Weather Forecast
Fair and not so cold tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

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Christmas Greetings

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COUNTY READY TO MARK THIRD WARTIME XMAS

With gifts for all and bounteous Christmas dinners in prospect in spite of wartime rationing, residents of Gettysburg and Adams county were ready today to mark their third wartime Christmas.

Shelves of many stores are nearly stripped of their limited supplies of toys, candies and other "Christmas specials" that were available only in limited stocks and fewer varieties than in peace time. Food stores were able to supply ample stocks for the holiday dinner tables—even though prices are higher and some few types of food will be missing Saturday.

In some homes in the county members of the family in service were fortunate enough to be home on Christmas leaves. In the homes of all of the 3,000 countians now serving in the armed forces, there is the common hope—that by next year the war will be over and the families will be reunited.

Special Church Services

Many churches of the town and county planned special services to mark the Nativity of the Prince of Peace, and ministers looked forward to good attendance at the services as countians turned towards the Christ-Child to seek peace and comfort. Many of the mothers and fathers and sisters and brothers attending services here in the county will feel they are joined in spirit with their sons and daughters, brothers or sisters attending the services conducted by some chaplain in some far outpost or camp of the armed forces.

The annual public displays of lights and tinsel that marked the peace-time holiday are for the most part a thing of the past.

Gettysburg's annual community decorations, the community Christmas trees of Emmitsburg and many county villages have been omitted for the duration of the war. The friendly rivalry that once prompted householders to try to outdo neighbors in decorating outdoor trees and windows was forgotten—at the request of the power companies who pointed out that the electric current needed for the familiar decorations of peacetime was needed now for the factories that make the sinews of war.

At Gettysburg college the annual outdoor decorations were dropped, with the exception of one tree—lighted as the Christmas tree of the 55th College Training Detachment to give the soldiers who cannot go home a taste of the old fashioned Christmas.

Gifts For All

Even indoors the decorations were restrained this year. Dealers in Christmas trees report sales light in comparison to the rush they had expected. Many countians, worn from 12 and 14 hours days in war industry simply were "too tired to fool with Christmas trees and decorations." For them the day will be one for rest. Lack of equipment, and a desire not to harm the war effort by using more precious electric bulbs than necessary, the scarcity of decorative balls and tinsel, also cut down the displays of those who had time to plan for an outstanding Christmas set-up in their homes. The Christmas crib, picturing the story of the Nativity, was found in more and more homes.

The number of gifts exchanged will not drop—but the gifts given out Saturday for the most part will be something useful rather than frivolous. Stores in the various communities reported the best business they have had in years; and many stated they could have sold much more if they had had the goods. Many substitutes were bought by the shoppers who good-naturedly accepted wartime restrictions and not finding what they sought bought something else as a gift.

Business Places to Close

Children's toys are limited this year with the familiar metal wagons, trucks, electric trains, dolls, all

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Wanted: A Crib

The Adams county Red Cross chapter today offered an opportunity for some Adams county family to give a Christmas present that will solve an urgent problem for the family of a veteran of World War II, recently discharged from service for medical reasons.

The veteran's family, which resides in Adams county, needs a crib for their seven-month old son. That is the only assistance asked of the Red Cross by the family which also includes a girl aged two years.

Anyone wishing to donate a crib for the family should contact Miss Margaret McMillan, secretary of the Red Cross chapter.

B. T. Schantz Is Made Full Colonel

Lt. Col. Bradford Torrey Schantz, son of Mrs. L. M. Schantz, Baltimore street, now on duty with the U.S. Army in England, has been promoted to the rank of full colonel, his mother has been advised.

Col. Schantz is an alumnus of Gettysburg college in the class of 1924 and is 40 years old. Before entering service, he was head of the English department at Menlo School and Junior College at Menlo Park, California. He also has taught at the Wenonah Military academy and the Swarthmore Prep school.

LOCAL POSTAL STAFF HANDLES RECORD VOLUME OF XMAS MAIL

Santa Claus' helpers, the Postal Packing Poppas of the local post office, will relax Christmas Day with the knowledge of having performed their largest job to date in handling hundreds of thousands of letters and thousands of parcel post articles during the Christmas season beginning December 1.

Crippled by the flu epidemic, the staff was shorthanded most of the time despite the addition of 11 men and two women, the first women to work as clerks at the post office for many years, to the regular force.

Biggest day was Friday, December 17, when over 25,000 pieces of mail were sent from the local post office. The total mechanical cancellations for the day was 24,210 pieces while over 1,000 letters and post cards were cancelled by hand.

Handle 350,000 Pieces Of Mail

An estimated 350,000 letters and post cards were sent from the post office from December 1 until today, while the carriers delivered additional thousands of incoming letters and cards to residents of the town and county.

More than 50,000 letters above last year's total, that was the record set by the postmen during this Christmas season. The letters and cards flowed from the local post office at a rate of better than 15,000 a day. From December 9 to 20 this year the post office staff cancelled 159,640 letters on the cancellation machine which does the majority of the work of cancellation of letters to be sent out. Additional thousands were cancelled by hand. For the comparable period in 1942, 110,500 letters were cancelled on the machine.

Last Wednesday the machine handled 18,650 letters and cards as the rush season began in earnest. On last Thursday 20,910 pieces were cancelled by the machine. Friday's 25,000 provided the top mark. On Sunday only 5,820 letters were handled. Monday the number jumped to 23,570. Tuesday's figure was 24,260 and on Wednesday 13,970 pieces of mail were cancelled. Thursday the number was 7,500 and today the mail slackened further.

Extra Helpers

The two girls helping as clerks are college students who worked during their holiday. They are Miss Mary Louise Spangler, Gettysburg R. D., a student at West Chester State Teachers' college and Miss Justine Charles, Cashtown, a student at Indiana State Teachers' college. William L. Warren, Biglerville, is the other Christmas time clerk.

Auxiliary carriers hired for the Christmas season are Gettysburg seminary or college students. They included, Leigh Bell, Frederick Gotwald, Francis Myers, Howard Bream, Thomas Uber, Samuel Biesecker, John Lenhardt and John Weaver. Robert Fischer, home on vacation, and Robert Sheads of the high school are auxiliary parcel post men.

Praise For Staff

An estimated 500 parcel post packages have been delivered each day since the Christmas rush began.

Despite the difficulties under which they operated, the postmen were able to keep the board clean each day, with all packages and mail received on a given day cleared before the close of business. On the outgoing side every letter or card or parcel mailed during the course of each day was handled during that day. In a few instances some letters may have been held over for an afternoon mail instead of the morning because of inability to get the mail out on time, but all told, the postmen were able to congratulate themselves upon having done a good job in keeping the mail moving, Acting Postmaster Lawrence Oyler said.

Panties, all pure Nylon with all-elastic band, all pure white. "Better hurry." The Smart Shoppe, The Little Shop on Carlisle Street.

Wayside Flower Shop will close tonight at 7:00 P. M.

Records for Christmas, Baker's Battery Service.

From These Spires of Hope Echo the Expression of Free Men—"Peace on Earth"

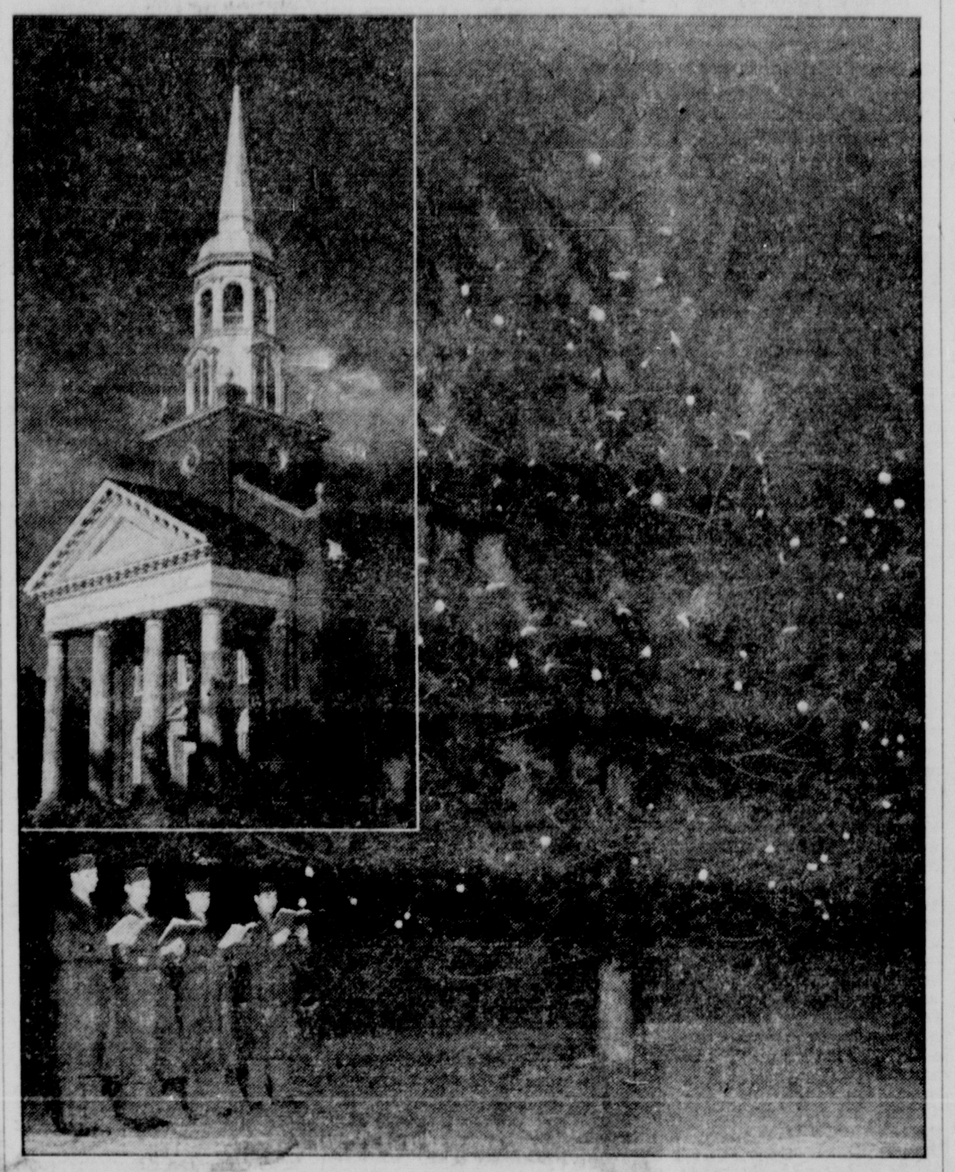


Photo by Paul Kinsey — Photo by Ira L. Williams

From the spiral domes of houses of worship throughout free lands tonight will come the joyful peal of bells and chimes acclaiming the birthday anniversary of Christ the King. At the fireside, in humble hut and mansion, in soldiers' barracks and aboard ship, around the Christmas tree or wherever free men may gather those who recognize the Savior of mankind will sing His praises in many tongues. In the symbolic photograph appearing above there is presented the spire of "The Church Of The Abiding Presence" of the Lutheran Seminary and the brightly illuminated Christmas tree on the campus of Gettysburg College. Four Aviation Students are shown singing carols. The two photographs represent Gettysburg and Adams county's recognition of appreciation . . . an American community in a land of the free.

Schools Close For Holidays

With home room programs and parties in the three grade school buildings and the presentation of scenes from Dickens' Christmas Carol at the high school, Gettysburg public school pupils and faculty began their Christmas holiday, Thursday afternoon. Classes will reopen Monday, January 3.

Illness among the pupils at the high school, caused a number of substitutions among the cast originally selected to present the production. Fred Griffin was substituted for Edgar Raffensperger in the cast announced Tuesday and William Cromer took the place of James Reesman.

A number of townspeople witnessed the Christmas play and enjoyed Christmas music by a mixed chorus of 100 voices under the direction of Richard Shade, supervsor of music in the local public schools, directing.

Eisenhower To Lead Invasion

Hyde Park, N. Y., Dec. 24 (AP)—President Roosevelt announced in a worldwide broadcast today the appointment of General Dwight D. Eisenhower to the supreme command of the Anglo-American forces which will open a second front against Germany.

He made no comment as to the future of General George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the Army, who earlier had been reported as the choice for the vital European invasion command.

A British officer who will be announced by Prime Minister Churchill of Britain will take over Eisenhower's present Mediterranean command.

11 DEGREES TODAY

The low temperature here this morning was 11 degrees above zero while the Arendtsville weather station reported a low reading of nine degrees.

Furniture Workers Get Bonus Checks

Regular weekly pay checks and the annual Christmas bonus checks, the latter amounting "to many thousands of dollars," were distributed to the employes of the Gettysburg and Reaser Furniture companies and the Gettysburg Panel company, Thursday evening as the plants closed for an extended Christmas vacation. Distribution of Christmas bonus checks has been an annual custom of the companies for more than 25 years.

A company announcement said the plants were closed Thursday to give the employes an extra day of vacation and an opportunity to do last-minute Christmas shopping. Many of the employes, it was pointed out, live in rural sections of the county and require extra time to visit the shopping centers.

The three plants will resume operation on next Monday but will be closed again on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hardman, Emmitsburg, announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital Thursday evening.

Here And There

News Collected At Random

CHRISTMAS EVE

There is no substitute for faith in the Great Master.

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Christ the King was born of the Virgin Mary in the manger of an Inn at Bethlehem nearly twenty centuries ago. And since that glorious night the Infant Child has been the symbol of faith and hope and salvation for all mankind.

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Free people the world over sing out in joyous acclaim "Glory To God in the Highest."

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Down through the centuries of time man-made wars have contrived to erase the faith of the faithful. Nations have been devastated. Races have been wiped out. Countless millions have been tortured, persecuted and executed for their faith in the Christian way of life . . . for faith in Him who gave His life for all mankind . . . but that faith persists and will persist . . . for no contrivance of man is equal to the merciful comfort and soul-soothing teachings of Him who is Almighty.

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Wars and man have come and gone and Christ alone remains. . . . Supreme above all things and beings.

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On this Christmas Eve with the world embroiled in the most devastating warfare in the history of mankind countless millions of free men are combating the cruelest and most barbaric foe of the Christian way of life, of free peoples.

In many lands the voices of Christians who would be raised in thanksgiving for the birthday of the Prince of Peace will be stilled by the iron yoke of a conqueror who has defied Christ and substituted a man-made creation of worship for mortals who are blinded by their world-lust for power.

But in those lands where the might of free men has not yet been felt, but soon will be, where those voices are still, the faith of God will not be stilled in their hearts. It is not and will not be broken.

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In slit trenches and fox holes; in mountain fastnesses and snow-bound trenches; in the air, on the high seas and under the sea; from the blizzard-swept levels of Iceland to the sun-baked jungles of the South Pacific; from the shadows of church domes in the Eternal City to the impoverished rice-bowls of China . . . wherever mankind is privileged to recognize the Cross of Christ voices will be raised in grateful tribute. . . . "Silent Night, Holy Night" . . . on this anniversary of the Birth of the Redeemer.

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In some lands the right of public worship will be denied but ere this Christmas day passes into history the might of the Allied forces, struggling for Peace On Earth, Good Will To Man, will have freed some few more from the oppression of the Christ-deniers.

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Let us on the home front, for those on the battlefront, be more fervent in our expression of Faith in the Savior. Let us, by our every action, deed and thought, proclaim to the world.

There is no substitute for faith in the Great Master.

Berlin Lashed Seventh Time In Five Weeks

By GLADWIN HILL

London, Dec. 24 (AP)—A great fleet of RAF bombers gave Berlin its seventh big attack in five weeks last night, with a loss of no more than 17 planes, the lowest toll yet for a major operation.

The attack probably brought destruction of the German capital near the three-quarters mark.

The day-before-Christmas deluge of high explosives and incendiaries once more started great fires raging through the world's fourth largest city. It emphasized that the Allies are not going to let seasonal sentiment interfere with invaluable bombing weather in which to pave the way for the final invasion drive.

Allies Change Aerial Route

The giant four-engined planes, switching their usual tactics for onslaughts on the Reich capital, flew over the North Sea at midnight instead of following the usual southerly routes. Previous RAF attacks generally have been in early evening.

In the last heavy blasting of Berlin on December 16 the RAF lost 30 bombers while dropping 1,500 long tons of explosives.

Even before today's raid it had been estimated the German capital was half destroyed in six big raids carried out by the RAF at a cost of 181 bombers.

The British Eighth Army still fought in and around Ortona on the Italian Adriatic coast, capturing the nearby village of Vezzani. Only patrol activity was reported on the Fifth Army front. U. S. Marauder bombers struck a rail supply route along the French and Italian Riviera at Imperia, Ventimiglia and Antheor. Middle East planes sank several small Nazi troop ships in the Aegean, causing many casualties.

Tito's Forces Advance

Marshal Tito's peasant army in Yugoslavia said it conducted "successful offensive operations" in eastern Bosnia, pressing nearer Sarajevo, birthplace of the last war. Berlin asserted that all partisan resistance was crushed in Serbia. The Turks said Bulgarian guerrillas captured a German outpost in Macedonia and the Bulgarian government admitted 404 men were killed in fighting inside the kingdom since September.

From the Vatican ringed by Nazi troops, Pope Pius XII prayed that "this will be the last Christmas of war" and appealed to mankind to begin planning for the world's reconstruction and a peace of "justice and honesty," not a peace "imposed at the point of the sword."

New Nazi Threat

He said "we shall do whatever is in our power to help and decrease the sufferings of all warriors, of all prisoners of war, of all internees." Berlin uttered a new threat of reprisal trials against captured American and British fliers, as a counter to the Kharkov hangings of convicted Nazi war criminals.

Although German shells fell in the Dover area, correspondents there found no indications that the explosives were rockets.

The Germans said their rocket guns, presumably mounted on the Calais coast across from Dover, catapulted explosives in a channel duel between a Nazi convoy and British channel guns, torpedo boats and fighter-bombers. They said three torpedo boats were sunk, but made no extravagant claims immediately about the effects of their "secret weapon."

AIR OFFICIALS AND CITIZENS LAUD BIRCHER

State and National aviation officials and local citizens including Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of Gettysburg college; Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer and Edmund W. Thomas, president of the First National bank, paid tribute Thursday evening to Richard Bircher, owner-operator of the local airport at a dinner-dance at the Hotel Gettysburg observing the second Christmas since the Gettysburg School of Aeronautics was established here.

Officials of the Civilian Aeronautics Authority, State Aviation commissioners, heads of the 55th College Training Detachment, the staff at the airport, college authorities and a number of local residents attended the dinner party given by Mr. Bircher at the hotel.

Tribute To Flier

The speakers, all of whom paid tribute to the airport operator, included Mares Sherman, president of the local Chamber of Commerce; Paul L. Roy, editor of The Gettysburg Times; Burgess Pfeffer, Mr. Thomas, Dr. Frank H. Kramer, CPT coordinator between Gettsburg college and the local school of aeronautics; Mr. Bircher's 89-year-old father, John E. Bircher, of Philadelphia; William Mell, ranking member of the War Training Service for Region I; Captain John R. Coshey, commandant of the 55th College Training Detachment; Richard Joseph Yersak, chief instructor at the airport; William Anderson, head of the State Aviation Commission and Dr. Hanson. Mr. Bircher acted as master of ceremonies.

Mr. Anderson called the airport owner, "one of the old timers, a dean of aviation in Pennsylvania," in stating that "Gettysburg is fortunate in getting Dick Bircher to head its airport." The state Aviation commission head stated as one of the plans of that organization the establishment of an airport within five miles of every community of 5,000 population or more in the state.

Dr. Hanson Speaks

Dr. Hanson urged that "at this Christmas season let us recall that

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Xmas Edition

In today's annual Christmas edition of The Gettysburg Times, hundreds of greetings from countians in the service to their home folk and from those families to the men and women in service, are published.

In the Second Section are many messages from soldiers, sailors and marines to the folks back home.

In the Third Section will be found the greetings from parents and other loved ones to the men and women of Adams county in the armed forces.

The annual holiday greetings of scores of business establishments of this section also are presented in today's 30-page edition—the largest Christmas edition ever published by this newspaper. A copy is being mailed to every Adams countian in service.

Panties, all pure Nylon with all-elastic band, all pure white. "Better hurry." The Smart Shoppe, The Little Shop on Carlisle Street.

"Thank You"

"The Board of Directors of the YWCA appreciates most heartily the assistance you have always given to the work of the Y. Without the splendid support you lend us in the columns of 'The Times' we could not carry forward the purpose for which the Y stands in our community. It is of great value to us to be able to count on your cooperation to help us over the trying situations that so frequently arise.

"We are grateful to you for so effectively presenting to the public our problems as well as our achievements, and we say very sincerely, 'Thank You!'

"To you all a 'Happy Holiday Season' and rich blessings in the New Year.

"Alma S. Rasmussen,
Secretary"

"With a sincere appreciation for the many courtesies extended me at all times, I wish for all of you a Most Pleasant and Happy Christmas and may the New Year give to us the Peace we all so much desire.

"C. E. Bilheimer"
Athletic Director
Gettysburg College

Glory To God in the Highest



BY DR. ABDEL R. WENTZ
President, Lutheran Seminary

Most of us will continue to use the old words about "a merry Christmas and a happy New Year." It would be more appropriate this year to speak of "a joyous Christmas and a hopeful New Year." The general situation in the world today is not exactly conducive to merriment and mirth. But we can live in hope of better years ahead, and we can cherish in our hearts a deep inward joy. A joyous Christmas and a hopeful New Year!

When the night is darkest the stars seem most bright. And when the state of the world is most discouraging the star of Bethlehem is most welcome. There are many dark spots in the world today, but there can never be a total blackout with the Light of the world in our hearts.

When the coming of the Christ Child was foretold, the messenger said, "Thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins." The word Jesus means one who saves. With today's separations and suffering and bloodshed, there could be no happiness at all if we did not realize that God (Continued on Page 2)

BY REV. FR. MARK E. STOCK
Pastor, St. Francis Xavier Church



Christmas this year finds many homes steeped in sorrow and a world torn by hatred. In the midst of these disturbing conditions, there is a bright ray of hope that will bring comfort to the soul if we will but turn our eyes to the Star and let it lead us as it did the Magi to the crib of the new born Savior, the Prince of Peace.

God has not forgotten us. He bids us lend ear to the message that came to the Shepherds on that first Christmas morning . . . to hasten, in spirit, to the crib at Bethlehem where He speaks to each one of us: "Behold! I bring you tidings of great joy that shall be to all the people, for this day is born to you, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

In these troubled times when the clouds of bitterness hang darkly over the world, may your heart respond to higher and holier aspirations and find in the every day duties and cares of life a fuller realization of the peace of which the Angels sang: "Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will."

Santa Claus Comes To Town

Editor's Note: Stirred by the Yuletide spirit, but not sufficiently stirred to think there will be any more Washington peace and quiet afterward than before, the team of James Marlow and George Zielke sprout out in verse to explain what the night before Christmas looks like in Washington.

SANTA COMES TO TOWN

By James Marlow and George Zielke

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.
The senate was still, not a single oration
The talkative gents had gone home on vacation
Then Franklin D. Roosevelt suddenly said:
"Get on with the war, the new deal is dead."
Now this was a cinch to stir plenty of talk.
And it did, bringing instant approval and squawk.
With the cue from FD, the democrats' papa,
The democrats said it was fitting and proper.
Republicans snickered and fired some shots,
Asking how can the leopards alter their spots?
And how can a decade of democats throw
Their pet ideology out in the snow
And what is a Roos'velt without a new deal,
Or was this a stunt for some voter appeal?
So congressmen home for their turkey and quiet
Now suddendy found themselves mixed in a riot.
Turkey and stuffing piled high on their plate
Could not deter them from this new debate.
And Santa, himself, the ruddy-faced wag,
Had a hatful of headaches wrapped up in a bag
His A, B and C cards were hardly enough
To get him around to deliver the stuff.
The going was slow since he had an old sled.
No new ones available, just a re-tread.
And of course he was dressed in a few extra drawers
For chimneys are cold now, he doesn't use doors.
His gifts were not new, for if you recall,
Congress had used them ever since fall.
The taxes and subsidies, oil prices, wages,
And servicemen's voting in simplified stages.
So sly Santa chuckled "is anything wrong?
"They surely must like these, they've had them so long."
He opened his sack and the presents poured out
And away he was gone with a rollicking shout:
„Up, Dasher, up, Dancer, let's scram, let us go.
"We've fixed it up pretty for congress' next show.
"They'll sweat, yell and battle by day and by night,
"Merry Christmas to all and to all a good fight."

Glory To God

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sent his Son to save us. Without the light that shines from the Christmas Star, we should be overwhelmed with complete despair today.

The real message of Christmas is a message of hope. It is the birthday of the world's Savior, and through Him we may hope for a better world, a world with less sin, a world in which it will be easier to keep peace than to make war. A Christless Christmas would be like a counterfeit dollar, but a Christian Christmas is the richest blessing on earth.

This year particularly, as we celebrate the birthday of our Savior, we need to remember that in our Christian faith we have a bond of union with all our friends and loved ones, no matter where they may be. If we cannot celebrate the holy day in family circles that are unbroken, at least we can take comfort from the thought that our absent friends are engaged in a high cause, that the world today is struggling slowly and painfully forward towards the Christmas Star that shines all the more brilliantly against the background of human sin and misery. God loved the world and gave His Son to save the world. The story of his coming is the greatest story ever told. As we listen to that story again this year, may our hearts grow warm with hope for a quick return of "peace on earth and good will among men."

WHO HAS THIS GLOVE?

In this morning's mail came this letter: "Everyone will agree that it is important to save usable goods during the war. So if 'The Times' can locate the person who picked up one black leather glove in front of the express office Thursday evening, the writer will send the other glove—as otherwise, the country will lose the use of one pair of gloves. —E. F. Green, Gettysburg R. 2."

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Pvt. Edward Felix, U. S. Marines, who has completed his boot training at Parris Island, South Carolina, is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Felix, Gettysburg R. 1.

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Miss Mary Jane Corbett, a student at Dickinson Junior college, Williamsport, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Helen Corbett, Carlisle street.

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Miss Louise Brinkerhoff, Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home on Baltimore street.

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Lt. and Mrs. C. C. Bream, Jr., Chapel Hill, North Carolina, are spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bream, East Middle street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Reynolds, Carlisle, street, will spend the holidays with their son and family at Lancaster.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partner, East Middle street, have with them over the holidays their son and daughter-in law, Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Lorin Partner, Harrisburg, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic R. Ward, Washington, D. C.

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Robert J. Weikert and daughters, Rosanna and Josephine, Philadelphia, will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with Mrs. Weikert at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wavell, Steinwehr avenue. Mr. Weikert is inspector at the Quartermaster Depot, Philadelphia, and Miss Rosanna Weikert is supervisor of nurses at the Protestant Episcopal hospital.

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Mrs. S. F. Snyder, Stevens street, spent a day this week with her mother, Mrs. Emma Myers, Spring Grove.

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Myles Kleinfelter, Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas week-end at his home on East Broadway.

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Mr. and Mrs. William C. Tyson, West Broadway, Miss Anna Black and Mrs. Frederick E. Griest, Flora Dale, spent a day this week in Baltimore.

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Pfc. and Mrs. James Allison, Philadelphia, are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Sheely, Springs avenue.

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Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson have as guests over the holidays at their home on the college campus Dr. Hanson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Yarborough, Baltimore.

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T. Painter Hanson returned today after a visit with friends in Louisville, Kentucky.

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Miss Eva Mae Rothhaupt, Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rothhaupt, Taneytown road.

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Mrs. Dorothy Robertson and Miss Ethel Whitaker, Baltimore, will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitaker, Biglerville road.

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Miss Elizabeth Breighner, Hanover street, is spending several days in Philadelphia.

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Pfc. Samuel Snyder, A. and M. college, Stillwell, Oklahoma, has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Snyder, Stevens street. Mrs. Richard Bragdon has returned to Ft. Dix, New Jersey, after a short visit with her parents.

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Lt. Victor Sponsler, Wilmington, Delaware, is spending the holidays with his family at their home on East Middle street.

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Pfc. Robert Lefever, Temple university, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Guile W. Lefever, East Broadway.

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Mrs. Naomi Hett, Hotel Gettysburg, is spending the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Passmore, Philadelphia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schultz, Trenton, New Jersey, arrived today to spend the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, First Lieutenant and Mrs. Granville Schultz, Baltimore street. Lieutenant Schultz is stationed at Camp Meade.

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Mr. and Mrs. Levi Diehl have with them over the holidays at their home on Hanover street their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Erle K. Diehl, Hanover, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Keller, and son, Richard, and daughter, Judy, Selinsgrove.

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Pfc. John Rasmussen, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, is expected to arrive Christmas morning to spend the holidays at his home near Gettysburg.

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John W. McIlhenny, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Spurgeon Messner, expects to spend Christmas Day with his son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. William McIlhenny, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

DEATH

Eugene H. Spaulding, 76, formerly of Littlestown R. D., died Thursday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Topper, Hanover, after a short illness. He was a son of the late James and Sarah Hemler Spaulding. His wife, who before marriage was Mary Elizabeth Welty, died some years ago. Mr. Spaulding was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Aloysius Catholic church, Littlestown, and was affiliated with the St. Aloysius Beneficial society, Littlestown.

Surviving are six children, Mrs. Raymond Topper, Hanover; with whom he made his home; Mrs. George Hagerman and Mrs. Joseph Staub, all of Hanover; Harry A. Spaulding, Littlestown R. D. 2; Paul Spaulding, Littlestown, and Mrs. Guy Groft, Hanover; 25 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Rider, Baltimore, and Mrs. Robert Long, Hanover.

FOUR INJURED IN AUTO CRASH ON W. MIDDLE

Four people were injured, the most seriously being an eight-year-old Iron Springs R. 1, child who suffered a cerebral concussion, when two cars collided about 6 o'clock Thursday evening on West Middle street just inside the borough limits.

Noma McCleaf, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCleaf, who was riding in a car driven by her father, suffered lacerations of the face and tongue, shock and a cerebral concussion. She was admitted as a patient at the Warner hospital. Miss Betty McCleaf, 19, another daughter of E. L. McCleaf, in the same car, suffered a laceration of the arms and legs, and a possible fractured nose. An X-ray of the nose was being taken today. She was treated at the hospital.

$800 Damage Bill

Two soldiers, passenger and driver of the other car, were also injured and required treatment at the hospital. They were able to continue today to New York. T. Sgt. Gurnee Munn, 22, Palm Beach, Florida, who is en route to Camp Adair, Oregon, suffered a lacerated chin and left knee. Pvt. Lloyd Fiddis, 31, Fort Preble, Maine, suffered a contused left eye lid and lacerations of the left knee.

Borough Officer Lloyd E. Wisler, who was continuing his investigation of the accident today, said Sgt. Munn was driving east over the crest of the hill at the intersection of Confederate avenue and West Middle street. The Sergeant told Officer Wisler that a girl and a dog ran across West Middle street from Confederate avenue and he turned his car to the left to avoid striking the girl. Before he could get back into his lane his car struck the westbound McCleaf vehicle. Total damage was listed as $800.

Miss Rothhaupt Is Graduated As Nurse

Miss Margaret Rothhaupt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rothhaupt, Taneytown road, was graduated from the University of Maryland School of Nursing at commencement exercises held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Lyric theater building in Baltimore.

Miss Rothhaupt, who is a graduate of Gettysburg high school in the class of 1940, is home for a Christmas vacation. Upon her return on January 3 she will go on duty as a member of the nursing staff in the operating room at the University of Maryland hospital. Miss Mary Ann Gillelan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillelan, Emmitsburg, was a member of the same graduating class.

Miss Rothhaupt's parents; an older sister, Miss Ruth Anna Rothhaupt, who is a nurse at the University hospital; Mrs. Eva Pape and Miss Dorothy Foth, all of Gettysburg, were among those who witnessed the graduation exercises for the class of 18 young nurses.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Hoke Slaybaugh, Biglerville; Mrs. Catherine Frock, Eberhart apartments, and Mrs. William Hardman, Emmitsburg, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were Lonnie Chrismer, Gettysburg R. D.; Mrs. Edwin Hewitt, Gardners; Clarence Shultz, Cashtown; Robert Fitez, Rocky Ridge, Maryland; Mrs. G. Henry Roth and infant daughter, Jane Elizabeth, Hanover street, and Mrs. John K. Lady and infant daughter, Kathleen Kay, Biglerville.

DR. HOOVER TO SPEAK

St. Matthew's Lutheran church of Hanover will participate in the last preaching service of the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the congregation Sunday at 7 p. m. Dr. Harvey D. Hoover, of the faculty of the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary, will be the guest preacher.

XMAS DINNERS COSTING MORE THAN IN 1942

Although tomorrow's Christmas dinners will cost more than they have in years, there will be no scarcity of food despite the limitations of rationing placed on meats and processed foods by the OPA.

A check of prices being asked at the special holiday session of the Farmers' market this morning showed figures from five to 40 per cent higher than last year on various staple foods.

With the demand for eight to 10-pound turkeys heaviest, the dressed fowl were being sold at 63 cents per pound today. Dressed chickens ranged downward from 58 cents per pound for fryers while dressed ducks were 49 cents per pound.

Xmas Tree Prices Cut

Potatoes could be had at $2.50 per bushel and apples ranged from $4.25 per bushel for choice grades of Stayman and Delicious. Eggs were 50 cents a dozen. Turnips were 15 cents a quart box and sweet potatoes were not on sale today, last summer's short crop being already disposed of on many truck farms. Cookies were 20 cents per dozen.

In spite of the extra demand for poultry today, pork supplies were sold out with sausage selling at 43 cents per pound; scrapple, two pounds for 35 cents; backbones, 28 cents; spareribs. 25 cents; sirloin, 50 cents; lard, 18 cents, and bacon, 31 cents per pound.

Supplies of pine for Xmas decorations in the home were on sale at 10 and 20 cents a bunch. Prices were cut on Christmas trees this morning in a last-minute effort to move stocks of cut evergreens.

Prices A Year Ago

A year ago dressed turkeys were 45 and 50 cents a pound, dressed weight while chickens sold at 45 cents a pound. Ducks were 40 cents.

Spuds sold for a mere $1.80 to $2 per bushel while the top price for apples was $2.25 a bushel. Eggs were 45 to 52 cents a dozen and butter was 45 cents a pound. Cookies brought 10 cents a dozen and sauerkraut was 20 cents a quart. Pork, too, was well below today's figures with sausage selling at 38 cents a pound; scrapple, 15 cents; backbones and spareribs, 28 cents; sirloin, 50 cents and lard, 18 cents.

There is a noticeable gap also in the price levels of today and those the housewife encountered when she went shopping before the last peacetime Christmas in the U. S. A. —1940.

Bigger Jump From '40 Level

The Gettysburg Times files show that in that year dressed turkeys and chickens were selling at 30 and 35 cents a pound; ducks, 30 cents; eggs, 30 cents a dozen; potatoes, $1 per bushel; apples, $1.50 a bushel and less; butter, 30 and 35 cents a pound; sausage, 20 and 25 cents; scrapple, 10 cents a pound and ribs and backbones, 18 cents.

Observe Wedding Anniversary Today

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Myers, proprietors of the Mason-Dixon Inn near Emmitsburg, today celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary.

The couple was married December 24, 1899, at York Haven by the late Rev. Christman, then pastor of the York Haven Lutheran church. Mrs. Myers is the former Miss Edna D. Striewig, of York Haven, and Mr. Myers is also a native of York Haven where he worked in the paper mills for 45 years. In 1938 they built the Mason-Dixon inn and have operated it since that time.

Cashtown Couple To Mark Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Freed, Cashtown, will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary Christmas Day with a family dinner.

The couple was married December 28, 1893, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Biesecker, late of Hilltown. Attending the dinner on Christmas will be Mr. Freed's brother, William Freed; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kane, Lemoyne, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Myers and children, Miss Cecilia and Miss Mary, of Philadelphia.

CHRISTMAS

By Edgar A. Guest

That night there was a single star
The shepherds followed from afar.
It shone above a stable grim
That from the cold winds sheltered Him.

The shepherds heard the angels sing:
"Peace to the earth He comes to bring!
Peace to the earth, good will to men!"
Now for His cause men fight again.

Today about us, near and far,
In many a window gleams a star,
Blue symbol of a lad away
Who fights for peace this Christmas Day.

As shone the star of Bethlehem,
So shine today these stars for them
Who serve God's purpose now, as then:
"Peace to the earth, good will to men!"

Upper Communities

Dr. M. T. Dill and daughter, Mrs. George M. Dill, of Biglerville, motored to Kylertown Thursday for Dr. Dill's daughter, Miss Nancy Dill, a member of the teaching staff of the Cooper Township high school, who will spend the holidays at her home.

W. O. John R. Christy, who was enroute from Camp Campbell to DuBois visited Mr. and Mrs. Frederic E. Griest, Jr., of Biglerville, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Barnhart, of Greencastle, will spend the Christmas week-end with Mrs. Barnhart's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slaybaugh, of Biglerville.

The High School Christian Endeavor society will meet Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran church. Miss Patricia Meyer will be the leader with "Christmas Star Shine On" as her subject.

Cpl. Robert L. Cline has concluded a furlough at his home at Peach Glen and has returned to the Service Troop, 104th Cavalry, Salem, Oregon.

Glen Knaub, Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays at his home in Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hawbecker and son, Freddie, Biglerville, are spending the holidays with Mr. Hawbecker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hawbecker, and with Mrs. Hawbecker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Strickler, Chambersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Becknell, Chevy Chase, Maryland, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Becknell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meyer, Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Kulp, Williamsburg; Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, Red Bank, New Jersey, and Miss Betty Bucher, Plainfield, New Jersey, are expected to arrive today to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bucher, Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lady, Harrisburg, will spend the Christmas week-end with their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lady, Biglerville R. D.

The annual Christmas program will be presented at Trinity-Bender's Evangelical Reformed church, Biglerville, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society will meet at the church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Larry Lawver will be the leader with "Christmas Bids Us Share With Others," as the topic for discussion.

Miss Marvel Roth will be the leader at the Adult Christian Endeavor society church at the Biglerville United Brethren church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The topic for discussion will be "The Star Still Leads."

Dr. and Mrs. S. K. Piercy and daughter, Elizabeth, Macungie, are spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Piercy's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Lott, Biglerville R. D.

Miss Caroline Rex, of the Biglerville high school faculty, is spending the holidays at her home at Allentown.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Rice, Jr., Bath, New York, will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with Mr. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rice, Biglerville.

SPECIAL SERVICE SUNDAY

A Christmas candlelight service will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Great Conewago Presbyterian church at Hunterstown. The 75th anniversary of the writing of the carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," will furnish the theme for the program.

Arendtsville

Miss Sarah Ann Barr, of the vocatinal school faculty, is spending the vacation at her home in Honey Brook.

Miss Carrie Lady, Hershey, is with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Lady, for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Thelma Ackerson has gone to Chambersburg to spend Christmas.

William S. Whiteley and Vernon Blough of the high school faculty are spending Christmas at their homes in Selinsgrove.

Miss Emma Michener, Washington, D. C., will arrive today to spend the Christmas season with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Weidner.

Ray Minter, Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. George Minter.

Dr. J. L. Boyer is caring for the practice of Dr. Raymond Hale, while he, Mrs. Hale and their son, Billy, are on a short vacation.

Miss Margaret Donaldson is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. George Minter.

Miss Sally Grove, of the high school faculty, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Harrisburg.

Mrs. C. G. Taylor is spending Christmas with relatives in New Oxford and York.

Miss Louise McDannell, Hanover, is spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McDannell.

The schools of town closed at noon today and will reopen on January 3.

Carolers will tour the town this evening. Anyone who is interested has been invited to join the group.

AIR OFFICIALS

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no longer will we be able to live on an island of dreams. We are all in this world together. We must kindle in oursedves a new sense of obligation.

"One thing the American people will not lose is the Christmas spirit, the spirit of happiness," Dr. Hanson continued. "Christmas is God's great gift to people who have loads to carry, burdens to bear. You and I are going to continue the great message that there is no Christmas except for those who try to give Christmas to others.

"Americans are not realists, they are the world's greatest idealists," Dr. Hanson declared. "Even at this time the American nation is dreaming of the days when the storm is over and when Christmas each year will be even more beautiful than this year." The idealism of the American, Dr. Hanson inferred, is one of the bright spots in the world's future.

Before and after the turkey dindinner organ music was played by Mrs. Mary D. Howe. An accordion soloist played during the dinner period. About 100 attended.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Pfc. Dale S. Cluck, Camp Philips, Kansas, arrived this morning to spend a 15-day furlough with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ketterman, Steinwehr avenue.

SING CAROLS THURSDAY

A group of a dozen businessmen visited various sections of town Thursday evening singing Christmas carols. They traveled by truck stopping at many points to sing during their tour which began about 9:30 o'clock and ended two hours later.

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'42 Willys Sedan, only 12,000 miles
'41 Ford Sedan, R&H, Low Mi., Black
'41 Plymouth Business Coupe, Heater
'41 Plv. Sedan, R&H, Low Mileage
'41 Studebaker Champion Club Coupe
'40 DeSoto Sedan, Maroon, R&H
'40 Plymouth 2-dr. Sedan, Heater
'40 Oldsmobile Sedan, Gunmetal
'40 Ford 2-dr. Sedan, Black, Recond.
'39 Bantam Panel Truck
'39 Chrysler 4-dr. Sedan, Heater
2-'39 Chev. Master 2-dr. Sdns., R&H
2-'39 Ford 2-dr. Sedans, R&H, Recond.
'39 Pontiac Club Coupe, Low Mileage
'39 Plymouth 2-dr. Sdn., Low Mileage
'39 Pontiac Sedan, Heater, Maroon
'39 Ford Sedan, New Paint, Good Rub.
2-'38 Plymouth 4-dr. Sedans, Heater
'37 Chev. 2-dr. Sedan, TK, Master, Blue
'37 Chev. 2-dr. Sedan, Master Deluxe
'37 Chevrolet Sedan, TK, Good Rubber
'37 Ford Sedan, Good Rubber, R&H
'36 Ford 2-dr. Sedan, New Motor
3-'36 Chev. 2-dr. Sedans, Good Rubber
'35 Plymouth, Good Rubber, New Paint
'35 Chrysler Sedan, G. R., Inspected
'35 Plymouth Chassis for Ford Truck

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BEARS, 'SKINS CLASH SUNDAY FOR PRO TITLE

BY DAVE HOFF

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP)—Half a hundred boys who won't be home for Christmas will be busy Sunday doing the same thing Chicago Bears and Washington Redskins football teams have been doing three of the last four years—meeting in pro football's "world series." Ondy this time the Bears aren't quite the lusty favorites as in other years.

In 1940 the Bears supported their favorites' rating with a record 73-0 assaut on the Redskins. In 1942 the Chicagoans were heavy favorites, only to fall victims of a 14-6 upset.

Even that didn't quell the cheers of the Bears' noisy backers. And when the Chicago and Washington teams met during the regular season this fall, the Bear fans boisterously acclaimed their team was the better one by a mile.

Expect Close Game

Only it wasn't. Not by two touchdowns. Washington won, 21-7, the only defeat for the Bears this season. Now Chicago grid fans are sitting tight expecting a close game Sunday when the National League stages its delayed title game in Wrigley field.

The Bears chewed up the turf for 1,656 yards rushing this seasan to Washington's 1,038. They made 2,310 more by passing, to Washington 2,046.

The league's official recount on passing early next spring no doubt will credit Washington's Sammy Baugh as the circuit's best, based on completions.

But Chicago's Sid Luckman completed 110 out of 202 for a record 2,194 yards and a record 28 touchdown passes. Bob Snyder added another 116 yards. Baugh hit 133 out of 239 but for only 1,754 yards and 23 touchdown passes, George Cafego collecting another 258 yards and Leo Stasica 34.

That virtually makes the Chicagoans the favorites—except for the statistical items 14-6 and 21-7, the scores by which Washington beat the Bears the last two times they met officially.

Lion Hockey Team Lacks Opponents

State College, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—Penn State's icy hockey team is suffering from a shortage—of opponents not manpower.

"We have only three matches lined up so far—and none of them is certain," said Coach Art Davis today.

Charlie Williams, of Stroudsburg, and Art Gladstone, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the two veterans on the 61-man squad.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—First word on the big league baseball group touring Alaska comes from Pfc. Howard Kosbau, editor of the "Sourdough Sentinel," via Tub-Thumper Jackie Farrell of the Yankees. . . . The big leaguers have visited many military installations in Alaska and the Aleutians, mostly talking (naturally, with Frank Frisch along) and Kosbau reports they've made a tremendous hit. . . . "In fact," he says, "the soldiers would rather talk to a big league baseball player than to Betty Grable." . . . There's been just one drawback to the tour. Hank Borowy has become such a KP expert since the baseballers have had to cook their own bacon and eggs and wash the dishes that he's afraid he'll never escape those duties at home.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Van Garrison, Burlington (Iowa) Hark-Eye Gazette: "Wonder what the Chicago Bears will put on between halves next Saturday? The Ice Follies might be persuaded to do an act."

PREP PATTER

Carrying on the quest for the football season's high school high marks, Meridian, Mississippi, high school tallied 442 points in ten games. Anybody beat that? . . . and "Tossin' Tim" Timberlake of James Monroe high, Fredericksburg, Virginia, pitched 17 touchdown passes, the longest going 54 yards. He completed 81 out of 168 passing tries. . . . Dick (Whitey) Michaels of Charleston, West Virginia, high completed 61 of 120 passes, 11 for touchdowns, and ran the ball 1,030 yards on 190 attempts, scoring 17 times. . . . West Virginia, incidentally, still claims the all-time prep scoring record, made by Albert (Big Sleepy Glenn for Elkins high in 1922. . . . Another record claim: John Sexton, formerly of DePauw and the Chicago Cards, sent in four subs to call plays for St. Petersburg, Florida, against Plant City. Three of the plays went for touchdowns so they're nominating Sexton for all-state quarterback.

SAFE AT HOME

When Johnny Gottselig, the Chicago hockey vet, was out scouting players for the girls' pro baseball team he managed last summer, he asked one prospect if she was a good catcher. . . . "Sure I am," came the reply. "I once caught a man." . . . Johnny then asked about her running ability and the catcher cross-questioned: "How do you suppose I caught that man?" . . . It could only happen in a girls' league.

SEASON'S GREATINGS

Song for the holiday shopper— with apologies to Ben (Brooklyn Weekly) Feingold—"I wish I had a paper dollar I could call my own."

CANNERS WHIP ALUMNI QUINT

Cecil Snyder's Biglerville boys won their fifth straight basketball game without defeat Thursday evening by drubbing the alumni 28-9.

Once again the fine passing and well-balanced attack of the Canner varsity was prominent. After a close first period which found the score deadlocked, the schoolboys forged out in front and were never threatened.

Coach Snyder has announced practice will be held next Thursday and Friday at 2 p. m. to begin preparation for the opening West Shore league game at Boiling Springs on January 7.

The box score:

Biglerville	G	F	Pts
Walters, f	3	0	6
R. Rice, f	0	0	0
Slaybaugh, f	3	0	6
Jester, f	1	2	4
Starner, f	0	0	0
Brough, c	1	6	8
Rich. Rice, c	0	0	0
McCanns, c	0	0	0
Yost, g	1	0	2
Koontz, g	1	0	2
Utz, g	0	0	0
Sternat, g	0	0	0
Pitzer, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	8	28
Alumni	**G**	**F**	**Pts**
Carey, f	1	2	4
D. Rice, f	0	0	0
C. Taylor, f	0	1	1
G. Taylor, f	0	0	0
Fred Raff, c	0	1	1
R. Kime, g	0	0	0
W. Wentzel, g	1	1	3
Walter, g	0	0	0
Totals	2	5	9

Score by periods:

Biglerville	4	11	11	2—28
Alumni	4	2	2	1— 9

Referee, Art Buehler. Scorer, Yost. Timer, Orndorff.

DEPAUL SEEKS PERFECT MARK

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP)—DePaul university of Chicago, out of the sports picture on the football field, but one of the country's leaders in basketball for the last 10 years, is off to a good start in its campaign to finish the cage season undefeated.

Led by George Mikan, 6 foot, 8½ inch center, the Blue Demons have brushed aside early season competition, averaging 70 points a game in winning eight encounters. Seventeen more contests are scheduled and three of the toughest are booked during the holidays when the Demons invade three eastern cities.

The Demons' last perfect season was in 1933, but their youthful coach, Ray Meyer, former Notre Dame cage player and assistant coach, believes his boys may match that record if they are successful in turning aside St. Joseph's at Philadelphia Dec. 28, Long Island U. at New York, Dec. 30, and Arkansas at Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 1. Last year DePaul went east with a seven-game winning chain, but Duquesne broke it, 48-40.

The Demons' greatest victories this season were over Nebraska, 55-15, and over Indiana, 81-43, one of the worst defeats the Hoosiers ever have suffered.

ARENDTSVILLE SPLITS GAMES

The Arendtsville boys won their first basketball game of the season last evening after two setbacks by walloping the alumni dribblers 41-9. The varsity led from start to finish and enjoyed a wide margin throughout.

In a closely-contested preliminary game the alumnae sextet nosed out the high school lassies 31-27. The Misses Martha Raffensperger and Martha Diveley paced the victors and accounted for all of their points.

The box scores:

Arendtsville	G	F	Pts
R. Allison, f	7	1—1	15
H. Keller, f	0	0—1	0
G. Fissel, f	0	3—4	3
Guise, g	0	0—0	0
D. Keller, f	0	0—0	0
P. Fissel, c	5	2—3	12
Lady, c	0	0—0	0
Slaybaugh, g	3	0—0	6
Singley, g	0	1—2	1
Taylor, g	2	0—1	4
J. Allison, g	0	0—0	0
Totals	17	1-12	41
Alumni	**G**	**F**	**Pts**
Bushey, f	1	1—1	3
Baumgardner, f	0	0—0	0
Lady, f	0	0—0	0
McDannell, c	0	0—1	0
Hartman, c	0	0—0	0
Allison, g	1	1—2	3
Slaybaugh, g	0	3—5	3
Totals	2	5—9	9

Referee, J. Pitzer.

GIRLS' GAME

Arendtsville	G	F	Pts
D. Taylor, f	3	0—2	6
Jaeger, f	0	1—1	1
Miller, f	1	2—4	4
Garretson, f	1	1—1	3
Diveley, f	5	3—4	13
Currens, f	0	0—0	0
Oyler, g	0	0—0	0
Tate, g	0	0—0	0
Spence, g	0	0—0	0
E. Taylor, g	0	0—0	0
Totals	10	7-12	27
Alumnae	**G**	**F**	**Pts**
Raff, f	7	0—1	14
Diveley, f	8	1—1	17
Deardorff, f	0	0—0	0
Baltzley, g	0	0—0	0
Morgan, g	0	0—0	0
Singley, g	0	0—0	0
Totals	15	1—2	31

Score by periods:

Arendtsville	10	5	6	6—27
Alumnae	11	8	6	6—31

Referee, J. Pitzer.

Tigers Have 32nd Player Inducted

Detroit, Dec. 24 (AP) — The Detroit Tiger service flag has 32 stars following pitcher Hal White's induction into the Navy yesterday at Utica, N. Y.

White, who won seven and lost 12 last summer in his sophomore year, is the fourth Tiger player to leave since the 1943 season ended. The others are Tommy Bridges, Jimmy Bloodworth and Dick Wakefield.

East Polishes Up On Passing Game

San Francisco, Dec. 24 (AP) — Eastern and western football stars who will meet in the Shrine's charity game here New Year's Day swung into regular practice sessions today at separate camps.

The way coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate and George Hauser of Minnesota put their eastern boys to work on passes indicated that may be a key to the east's strategy.

West coaches Orin Hollingbery of Washington State and L. T. (Buck) Shaw of Santa Clara also are polishing up pass-throwing experts galore.

Neither the north nor the south magnetic pole coincides with the geographic pole.

HIGGINS SEES GOLDEN ERA ON POST WAR GRID

State College, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—Bob Higgins sees another golden age for football in the post-war years.

A half century old today, grayer but almost as active as the husky youngster who came back to Penn State from the first A. E. F. to lead a great 1919 eleven and win all-America honors, the veteran Nittany Lion coach says that 1943 wartime football was "well worth the trouble."

Football, he adds, will be better when this war is over than it was after the last—"and everybody knows what kind of football we had then. I think most of the boys who had their careers cut short will return to college, and interest in the game will reach a new high."

Has Good Season

Last autumn the Hig guided a Penn State squad stocked with navy and marine trainees to five wins and a tie in a tough schedule. He says he enjoyed particularly the opportunity to work with boys from other colleges and universities "because it gave everybody a better appreciation of the other fellow and created a new and better spirit among the athletes of pre-war rivals."

The twinkle in his eye may have meant he was thinking of a November afternoon in Pitt Stadium when young Bill Abromitis, transferred to Penn State from Pitt a few weeks before, personally conducted the Nittany Lions to a 14-0 victory over his recent alma mater—Penn State's traditional rival.

"No coach will regret having gone on record for football during wartime after this season," Higgins continued. "It was an experience that wil help all of us to do a better job."

Should his prediction come true—and the top sportsman of Mount Nittany is acknowledged to be one of the keenest students of the game—gridiron followers will see again players of the calibre of Bo McMillin, of Centre, and the legendary Pete Henry, of Washington and Jefferson, both of whom were named with Higgins on Walter Camp's 1919 All-America.

Silver Anniversary

The next year produced fabulous George Gipp of Notre Dame, and succeeding seasons saw players like Brick Muller of California, Kaw and Pfann of Cornell and the immortal Red Grange of Illinois grab the gridiron spotlight.

As to prospects for next fall—his silver anniversary as a football coach—Higgins looks for better competion "because nearly all teams will be manned by 17 and 18-year-olds, keeping civilian and service squads on an equal basis."

"The civilians," he adds, "may even enjoy a bit of an edge because they will have more time to practice."

El Azucar dam, arching five miles across the San Juan river valley of northern Mexico, will put 150,000 acres into irrigated production.

Servicemen played 50 per cent of the golf at the Pinehurst, N. C., Country Club last summer.

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LET'S GIVE A THOUGHT TO Christmas

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These are our Christmas thoughts . . .

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An Evening Thought

There is a confidence necessary to human intercourse, and without which men are often more injured by their own suspicions, than they could be by the perfidy of others.—Burke.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

THERE WAS AN INN

There was an inn where laughter rang,
There was an inn where splendor shined,
But when on high the angels sang
Only the frightened shepherds heard.

There was an inn, scarce known before,
That housed good folk at Bethlehem.
Came two tired travelers to the door.
The landlord said: "No room for them!"

There was a woman, Mary called,
Whose travail time was evident.
Unto a cheerless stable, stalled
For oxen, she that night was sent.

Above the stable gleamed a star
As Joseph made a bed of straw,
But only shepherds from afar
That symbol in the heavens saw.

And there the Prince of Peace was born
And in a manger laid was He,
But only shepherds with the morn
In adoration came to see.

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

READINESS

Most of the crucial events of our lives arrive unannounced. It, therefore, behooves us to so train ourselves and to so live that we may be ever in a state of readiness.

In warfare, the will to win and the best strategy are all important, but to be in a state of readiness for any eventuality usually decides the final outcome. Readiness is the key.

Not until a man is put to the test does the full significance of all his preparation and planning assert itself. The trained person is always the superior one in an emergency. How well this was illustrated in the instance of Eddie Rickenbacker, suddenly tossed to the Pacific in a frail craft. Here his training, his character and his experience stood out and gained for him leadership, as well as the confidence of his companions. To him, largely, did those saved owe their lives.

The famous debates that Lincoln had with Douglas undoubtedly drew the attention of the country to his ability as a leader and thinker, and paved the way to the Presidency of the United States, more than any other event of his life, up to that time. His great Cooper Union speech, in New York city, merely emphasized anew his readiness for great responsibility.

The more responsibility one welcomes, the abler he becomes. Experience has no substitute. The veteran is battle-scarred. And he is a teacher worth listening to.

We are often amazed at the sudden fame of one formerly obscure. But there is little to wonder at, when the readiness of that one is considered. With few, if any, exceptions, he is always one who has trained and prepared well—long in advance.

Readiness is just as essential for defeat as it is for success, for even in the former, experience and character are gained in order to adequately handle the latter. No one wins all the time. But we must continually steel ourselves to meet any foe, or any vicissitude of fortune, whether favorable or unfavorable. That's a part of the game given to us to play in life.

One out of every ten sentry dogs recruited by the Army is found to be too good natured for service.

The Almanac

DECEMBER
26—Sun rises 8:22; sets 5:38. Moon rises 7:32 a. m.
27—Sun rises 8:23; sets 5:39. Moon sets 6:29 p. m.

Moon Phases
December 26—New Moon.

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Will Succeed Doctor Seaks: Dr. W. S. Mountain, of New Oxford, who with Dr. M. S. Weaver has been an associate surgeon with Dr. J. McCrea Dickson on the staff of the Annie M. Warner hospital, plans to come to Gettysburg in the spring and succeed to the practice of Dr. George H. Seaks, also of New Oxford as a specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat diseases.

Doctor Mountain will go to the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, about the first of the year to take a post graduate course in eye, ear, nose and throat work.

Doctor Mountain will be succeeded in New Oxford by Dr. Allen Kelly, of Baltimore.

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Birth Announcement: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Reen, Blocher apartments, Chambersburg street, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital early Monday morning (December 24).

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Waybright — Rohrbaugh: Miss Lila Mae Rohrbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Rohrbaugh, and Willis Oliver Waybright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Waybright, both of Freedom township, were married Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Mt. Joy Lutheran church, the Rev. L. K. Young officiating.

The attendants were Miss Alice Rohrbaugh and James L. Mumper.

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Garrettson—Eckert: Miss Margaret Alice Eckert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckert, Table Rock, and Donald Frank Garrettson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eli P. Garrettson, near Biglerville, were married Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. Henry W. Sternat, at the parsonage of the Biglerville Lutheran church.

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Outside of County: Several Adams county couples went to York and Hagerstown last week for their marriage licenses. Among the number were Russell R. Statler and Elsie V. Bolen, both of Gettysburg R. D.

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Workers Given Gifts of Cash: All regular employes of the furniture factories here received Christmas presents in the form of checks from the management Saturday, although the bonus which which was given for several years was not earned this year by the company, it was said.

At the Victor Products company check totaling approximately $1,000 were distributed among one hundred employes, Roy P. Funkhouser, general manager, has said.

Full time employes of The Times and News Publishing company each received $10 gold pieces, while workers at the Gettysburg Compiler plant each received $5 gold pieces.

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Prince Arrives Home — Southampton, England, Dec. 22 (AP): Prince George, returning home from his sea station at Bermuda to the bedside of his father, arrived at Southampton Friday aboard the steamship Berengaria.

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Coolidge Signs Boulder Dam Bill: Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Coolidge today signed the Boulder Dam bill making effective the act providing for reclamation flood control and power projects on the Colorado river.

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Hoover in Rio: Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 21 (AP)—The U. S. Utah, bearing President-elect Hoover on his good-will tour, entered the harbor shortly after noon today.

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Hospital Report: A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Andrews, Cashtown, at the Warner hospital on Wednesday morning.

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Bank Declares Extra Dividend; An extra dividend of $1 a share was mailed to the stockholders of the Gettysburg National bank on Thursday. The regular quarterly dividend of $3 a share will be sent out December 31, an officer of the bank said today.

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More Than $600,000 Is Paid Stockholders in Dividends: At a meeting Monday morning of the directors of the First National Bank of Gettysburg a regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent and an extra dividend of 1½ per cent was declared to stockholders of record December 31, payable January 2, 1929.

The previous dividends declared in 1928, including the one just declared, have brought the amount paid to stockholders up to $11.00 per share for the year 1928.

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New Minister Is Installed: The Rev. D. W. Bicksler was installed as pastor of St. James Reformed charge at a special service held Sunday afternoon at St. Marks Reformed church, south of Gettysburg.

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Personal: Paul L. Roy, news editor of The Gettysburg Times, is spending the Christmas season with his parents in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Miss Clara J. Spangler, of Washington, D. C., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spangler, Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cairns, Miss Anna Cairns and James S. Cairns, Springs avenue, are spending Christmas in Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Wickerham, Broadway, are spending the Christmas holidays in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Anna Plank and son, Eddie, Jr., are spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. L. I. Fisher, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bender, Baltimore street.

Attorney James Gilliland, of Philadelphia, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilliland, Carlisle street.

DEATH of a Saboteur

AP Features

By Hulbert Footner

Chapter 14

The papers next day were full of the Lenkoran murder. Among other things a new witness had come forward, a young insurance adjuster called Algernon Evans, who occupied a rear apartment on the south side of East Fifty-fourth Street. Mr. Evans stated that he was preparing for bed the night before, he happened to look out of the window and his attention was attracted by a woman in a white dress who came to a window facing his across the back yards and threw something out. The time was 11:27. He had just wound his watch. It had been established that the window was one in the rear of Prince Lenkoran's apartment. The police immediately searched the yard back of the Tsarkoe Selo restaurant and found a .25 caliber automatic under the shrubbery. Four shots had been fired from it. Mr. Evans, upon being brought to headquarters, had positively identified Jocelyn D'Arcy as the woman he saw at the window and had described the dress she was wearing.

In the same edition was the story of a waitress at the Tsarkoe Selo who said that it was known around the establishment that Elias had some reason for hating Prince Lenkoran; that he had been heard to make threats against the Prince.

From the moment that these stories appeared, the press, without of course making any charges, tacitly assumed that Jocelyn D'Arcy had shot Prince Lenkoran, with the assistance of Elias the waiter. The public went along with them and Jocelyn became a highly romantic figure in the popular imagination.

For the present, Jocelyn was detained at Police Headquarters. Lee had no difficulty in obtaining an interview with her.

"Lee, I did not do it," she murmured.

"I have already said that I believe you, my dear. If you had shot the man I wouldn't consider it a crime. He was an enemy and a traitor."

"What a fool trick it was for me to throw the gun out of the window! I lost my head!"

"Oh, well," said Lee, "if you had not thrown it away, the police would presently have found it on you and you would be just as badly off."

"I forgot all about the damn gun until I hung up after calling the police. I had noticed the shrubbery in the yard of the restaurant and I ran to the back window in a panic and threw the gun out. I hoped to be able to retrieve it before anybody else found it. It had not occurred to me that I might be arrested."

"What about the four shots that had been fired from it?"

"Oh, I did that one day practicing, when Lenkoran took me to the country—but he can't corroborate that now, can he? I suppose the police think they've got a strong case against me now."

"Of course they think so. I'm afraid it will take a little longer to get you out. I hope you can stand it."

"I suppose it was one of the Russians," she went on, "but I have no idea what the motive could have been. Why would Lenkoran's stooges turn on him suddenly?"

"How should I know, my dear?"

"Of course, it could have been Elias. I have seen Elias looking at Alexis when he thought he was unobserved with pure hatred in his eyes. Perhaps he had good cause. Alexis could be a brute."

Lee proceeded to Inspector Loasby's office. Loasby had plenty of "news" for him—news about the backgrounds of the three Russians, which Lee already knew.

"They seem to be solid sort of men," said Loasby.

"On the face of it, yes," said Lee. "But why have they all disappeared?"

"Well, nobody wants to be mixed up in a murder. However, I expect them to turn up at any moment. Anyhow we shall relax no effort to find them. But you must admit that it is not of the same importance now that we know we have the murderer."

"Sure," said Lee blandly, "if you have the murderer."

Loasby shook his head with an irritated smile. "I am free to admit I am delighted there is no suggestion of international complications in this crime. It was only the rash act of an infuriated woman."

"What infuriated her?"

"I don't know yet. I'll find out. And here's another development in the case," Loasby went on, "but it doesn't seem to be of any particular importance. Roland Armiger, a lawyer with an office at 40 Wall Street, called me up to say he was Prince Lenkoran's attorney; that he had his will and an inventory of his securities if the police had any object in seeing them."

"Who is Lenkoran's heir?"

"His cousin," said Loasby. "Count Deduchin, now a resident of Philadelphia. The will was very brief; it bequeathed all property to his cousin without any restriction. The cousin was appointed sole executor and was not to be required to give an accounting."

The moment Lee left Loasby's office he called up Welby and transmitted the information to him.

"This is a rare piece of luck," said Lee. "Send a dependable man to Philadelphia at once to learn all he can about this Count Deduchin. The Count very likely will lose no time in claiming his inheritance."

Lee remained at home all afternoon to receive the reports of Welby's agents which were coming in at frequent intervals.

At five Jermyn came to report to Lee that there was a man on the telephone. "Says he is secretary to Count something or other, I couldn't just get the name, sir."

"Let me talk to him," said Lee, eagerly reaching for the telephone.

A voice with a slight foreign accent, having made certain that he was speaking to Mr. Mappin himself, said: "This is Count Deduchin's secretary. The Count presents his compliments to Mr. Mappin and begs Mr. Mappin to excuse him for calling in this summary manner. Could Mr. Mappin find it convenient to come and see the Count immediately on a matter of pressing importance in connection with the death of the Count's cousin, Prince Lenkoran?"

"I should be delighted to wait on the Count immediately," said Lee.

"Thank you very much, sir. We are occupying Mr. Winstanley's residence on East Sixty-seventh Street."

Chapter 15

The Winstanley house occupying a fifty-foot frontage a few doors east of the Avenue, was one of the grand establishments that are being closed up one by one during these difficult times. A manservant in plum-colored livery ushered Lee up a noble stairway. He was a brawny, ill-favored fellow with a furtive, watchful expression. Lee was conducted into an immense salon.

Three men were waiting in the room. The Count was a small man dressed as if for a wedding in a braided cutaway and striped trousers. He had a face like a mummy.

"Ah!" said the Count in a tired, high-pitched voice. "How good of Mr. Mappin to come so quickly."

There was not much of the natural man to be seen. He wore a beautifully made toupee and a double set of false teeth; his little shoulders were padded, his chest built out, his waist pinched in with a corset. Yet he was far from being the fool that all his nonsense suggested. The sharp little eyes in his parchment face missed nothing.

Lee and the Count discussed what a noble fellow the late Prince Lenkoran had been, and how foul the crime that had cut him down. Compliments were passed back and forth. Lee had heard so much about the Count's beautiful place on the Main Line. The Count expressed gratification that the famous Amos Lee Mappin had interested himself in the tragic death of his cousin.

Said the Count: "It appears as if this unhappy business will necessitate my spending some time in New York. I have therefore taken my friend Mr. Winstanley's house for the time being. Winstanley, as Mr. Mappin undoubtedly knows, is president of the Beaver National Bank. The Winstanleys are at their summer place in Bar Harbor."

"It's a fine house," put in Lee.

When all this had been duly registered, the Count said to the lawyer and the secretary: "Now, if you will be so good, gentlemen, I should like to have a little private conversation with Mr. Mappin."

The Count then dropped a part of his toplofty manner and addressed Lee with a kind of royal graciousness that was supposed to afford Lee intense gratification. The plum-colored servant brought the makings of highballs and a box of expensive cigars.

When he saw his opportunity, Lee said:

"Prince Lenkoran was a true aristocrat! That's why I admired him so much. His bold and fearless manner of addressing inferior beings delighted me. One longs for a return to a regime where the superior few will rule!" At this point Lee looked around him fearfully. "I suppose it is treason to voice such sentiments now!"

The Count grinned with pleasure. "You are safe with me, Mappin." He now dropped his grand manner altogether and spoke to the point. "Mappin, what is the nature of your arrangement with the New York police?"

"I have no 'arrangement' with them, Count. I simply volunteered to do everything I could to solve the murder of my friend."

"Then you will not be paid by the police for your services."

"No, sir! It would require a special act of the Legislature to authorize them to pay my fee."

"Do you feel free to consider a private commission from me in connection with this case?"

"Certainly, sir," said Lee.

"If you are successful in this case you will never have to work for your living again."

"What!" exclaimed Lee, affecting astonishment.

"I speak advisedly, Mr. Mappin. There is a very large sum of money involved."

"What must I do to earn this fee?" asked Lee.

"Nothing crooked, I assure you. It need not conflict with your agreement with the police. God knows I'm as anxious as anybody to see my cousin's murderers caught, but there are certain private aspects of the case that must not be revealed publicly. That is why I am consulting you."

"I quite understand, sir."

"The woman in the case is unimportant," said the Count. "There was always a woman in Lenkoran's life. It was the three men!" he said, viciously.

"That's what I have said from the beginning, put in Lee.

"Your police inspector is a dunderhead!" exclaimed the Count. He smiled evilly and gave Lee a sidelong glance. "Perhaps for our purposes it is just as well that he is."

"Sure," said Lee, smiling back.

"Note that I say it was the three men. No one of them could have got away with it without the connivance of the others. It was a plot!"

"What was their motive?" asked Lee.

"The simplest and the basest of motives: robbery! Did Prince Lenkoran ever tell you how he occupied himself privately?"

"Yes," said Lee. "He said he was engaged in collecting money for Russian Relief and forwarding it."

"That's right. Owing to the difficulties of getting the money into Russia, it can only be sent twice a year. The time had come to send it and all the arrangements were made. Consequently the Prince had a very large sum in cash in his possession.

"Where did he keep it?"

"In an antique carved and painted chest in his apartment. The last place one would have expected."

"How much was in the chest?"

"Well into seven figures."

"My God!" murmured Lee. "A despicable crime. You are certain they got away with it?"

"Absolutely! The terrified waiter who met them running down the stairs was not asked if they were carrying anything. I don't know whether they were or not. In any case, three men could have concealed a lot under their clothes. I suppose they had a car waiting. Only yesterday I was assured that the money was ready in Lenkoran's chest. Today the chest is empty."

"How do you know?"

"I have a duplicate key. Long ago it had been arranged that if anything happened to Lenkoran, I was to take up his work. When the Inspector was showing me the apartment this afternoon, he was called out of the living room for a moment. I looked in the chest and it was empty! You must recover that money, Mappin!"

"What am I to get out of it?"

It was the right note to strike. The Count showed his monkey grin. "I like your bluntness, Mappin. You and I are going to understand each other. You are to have one-third of all money that may be recovered through your assistance."

To be continued

"ROCKET GUN" IS PUT TO USE FOR FIRST TIME

By E. D. BALL

London, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Germans declared today they used their rocket gun for the first time last night in a channel duel between a German convoy and British long-range batteries, Royal Navy Motor Torpedo boats, and RAF fighter bombers.

The Berlin broadcast said merely that rocket guns went into action, without stating whether they were emplaced on land in France, or fitted to vessels of the convoy escort.

This was the first Nazi announcement of the use of rocket guns—which might be the "secret weapon" the Germans have threatened to use to shell England and possibly London.

There was no immediate confirmation from British sources of the Berlin claim, broadcast by the International Information Bureau.

British long-range guns in the Dover area opened up after 8 o'clock last night, and poured shells across the strait for an hour and a quarter. The Germans replied immediately, with no report from this side that rocket guns were fired.

The Germans said that despite the three-fold assault by shore guns, torpedo boats and planes the convoy escaped without damage, and declared that three of the British torpedo boats were destroyed.

The propaganda agency's reference to rocket guns said "the enemy's repeated attacks were met by well-aimed defensive fire and were rendered abortive by continuous fire of our own rocket shells."

The action took place between Dover and Calais.

The latter area on the French coast has been heavily pounded for the last four days by Allied air forces, and is considered the logical location for rocket gun batteries.

WPB's Xmas Gift To The Ladies — Girdles

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—The War Production Board's Christmas gift to the ladies: Restoration of the two-way stretch to, and unlimited manufacture, of girdles, corsets and other such garments.

The rubber director recently lifted the ban on the use of synthetic rubber in these goods and today the WPB revoked its previous order limiting their production to 75 per cent of the 1941 output.

But there's one hitch. The WPB says that processing of synthetic rubbers into elastic thread presents some new problems in manufacturing and that production may be delayed, perhaps several months, until these problems are licked.

RELEASE WORKERS

Harrisburg, Dec. 24 (AP)—Release of undisclosed number of civilian employes at the nearby Middletown Air Service Command in cooperation with the War Department's manpower conservation program was announced yesterday. Employes laid off, a spokesman said, consisted of those employes most recently employed and those with unsatisfactory leave records.

Two hundred recordings of Indian music will be preserved in the Library of Congress in Washington.



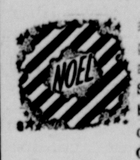
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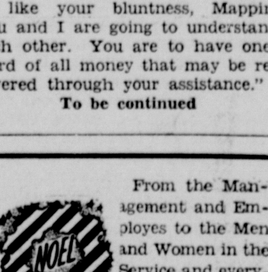
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THE END OF KING UTTAR

Chapter 19

The guests fell back in amazement as Uttar, dressed in rabbit costume, came in their midst followed by two strangers, man and boy.

Uttar was quaking with fear and he tried to hide behind the guests as he pointed at the two strangers.

"Destroy those two!" he ordered in a high cracked voice. "They are murderers!"

The guests stared at their king. "What can be the matter?" they whispered to one another. "Surely the King must have gone mad!"

Then Charles turned and faced the crowd. "Do you not recognize me?" he asked. "I am Charles, your rightful King."

"Take off the beard!" cried several men who thought Charles was merely a guest in costume like themselves.

"I cannot take it off," replied Charles. "It has grown there since my wicked brother cast me into prison 18 months ago—and in prison I would be still had not this lad come to my aid." And he put his arm around Peter's shoulder.

The strange little man dressed like a ghoul stepped forward and said, "Let us shave your beard then!"

And from some mysterious place in his costume he drew forth a razor. Before anyone could say a word the ghoul had shaved the beard from Charles' face!

A gasp of joy and astonishment rose from the crowd. "It is Charles! Good King Charles!" And a great cheer came from every throat.

As they cheered, little Peter slipped through the crowd and headed for the castle courtyard. The magic sword had vanished from his hand after he had killed the guard.

"I must free Santa's reindeer at once," he thought as he hurried out of the gate and towards the stables. There was no one to stop him as all the soldiers had gone to the ball room to see what had happened.

But when he had found the reindeer and unlocked their chains with his magic golden key, the funny little man dressed like a ghoul suddenly appeared by his side.

"What a strange costume you have," remarked Peter as he harnessed the reindeer to Santa's old sled. "I never saw a man dressed like a ghoul before."

"It's not a costume," replied the visitor pleasantly. "I am a ghoul and I was the one who stole Santa's reindeer."

"You!" cried Peter angrily. And he turned on the ghoul to strike him.

But the ghoul stepped aside and waved his hand. "I did it for a very handsome reward," he said. "The King promised me a soft furry pet if I should bring him the reindeer."

"Pet!" cried Peter, madder than ever.

"Oh, yes," replied the ghoul calmly. "A fine soft furry pet—and here it comes now!"

At this very instant Uttar came racing into the stable—his rabbit costume all askew. Behind him raced all the guests who had turned on him in fury when they recognized King Charles.

The little ghoul stepped forward and said, "Uttar, you promised to give me a soft furry pet as my reward. Now—"

"Don't talk to me of pets," squealed Uttar, tears running down his rabbit cheeks. "Save me! Save me!"

The crowd was closing in on him and the ghoul smiled. "I will get my reward and save you at the same time," he said.

He waved his hand and before the gaze of the startled crowd Uttar began to grow smaller and smaller. In about half a minute he was only 10 inches long and in place of the wicked old man in rabbit costume there stood a soft quivering bunny.

Picking up the bunny the ghoul stuffed him in his coat pocket and vanished between the cracks of the stable floor.

Chapter 20

CHRISTMAS COMES TO ARADOONE

It had begun to snow but the great crowd of people who were dancing with joy in the courtyard of the Castle scarcely noticed it. They carried the good King Charles on their shoulders and cheered madly.

Meantime, little Peter had harnessed Santa's eight reindeer to the sled and driven it into the courtyard. The crowd made way for him and someone began singing a Christmas carol. The others took up the tune and in an instant everyone was singing joyously.

Peter knew that once the reindeer were freed they would find their own way to Santa Land. But just as he was about to step out of the sled a strange thing happened. It was as if an unseen hand pulled him back in the sled and held him there.

In another moment the reindeer stamped fiercely at the ground and then began to rise, pulling the sled after them. Slowly they moved into the night sky and circled over the castle courtyard. And then, with the song of the carolers ringing in his ears, Peter fell sound asleep in the bottom of the sleigh.

While he slept, the reindeer landed in Santa Land. The elves and goblins and fairies joined hands and danced madly around the sled singing with joy.

Then Santa ran out of his cottage, dragging a huge empty sack behind him.

"Hurry! Hurry!" he cried. "Load the sled!"

The little workers dashed to the toy shops and brought forth load after load of wagons and skates and dolls and tops and footballs and bicycles and every imaginable game that children love to play.

They filled the sled to overflowing leaving just enough room for Peter who still lay deep in sleep on the floor.

Then Santa filled his bag with candles—with butter crunch and wintergreens and peanut brittle and caramels and bonbons that Mrs. Claus had spent the day making. And beside the candy Santa packed in marbles and knives and wrist watches and fancy necklaces and hair ribbons and toy boats and tin soldiers and all manner of things which could be stuffed into a child's stocking.

At last all was ready and, with Santa at the reins, the reindeer rose once again into the sky. And still little Peter slept, ignorant of all that had happened since he left the King's castle.

When at last he awoke he found himself in his own bed in his own house in Aradoone. Scarcely had he wiped the sleepy seeds from his eyes when the door opened and his seven brothers and seven sisters burst into the room.

"Peter! Peter! Wake up!" they cried, crowding about him. "It is Christmas morning!"

"What a Christmas! Santa has brought us everything we ever dreamed of!"

"And see! Just come see what he has left for you!"

They led Peter into the living room and there beneath the Christmas tree was a beautiful steel sword with Peter's name engraved on the hilt. Beside it was a gold watch and chain and, as a charm on the end of the chain, a little golden key.

Grinning with happiness Peter went to the window and looked out. Sure enough a beautiful white horse stood harnessed to the gate post.

"Is he mine?" asked Peter softly.

"All yours!" chorused his brothers and sisters, and they gave him the card they'd found tied to the horse.

The card was from Santa Claus and it said, "Merry Christmas to Peter who brought a Merry Christmas to Aradoone."

"And a Merry Christmas to all the world!" cried all the family together.

THE END

FRIENDLY ANTELOPE

Walsenburg, Colo. (AP) — Antelope have become so tame and so numerous in eastern Huerfano county that they now graze with cattle herds.

Nazi Fliers Leave Tragic Gift In Wake

London (AP)—German bombers raided an East Anglian village and left a tragic present at the birthday party of 4-year-old John Whiting.

When the siren sounded, John and his fourteen guests left the tea table, with its birthday cake and four pink candles, for the homemade shelter in the garden.

Shortly after a direct hit destroyed the shelter, killing John, his sister Betty, 5, his grandmother, both his grandfathers, and two cousins, 5 and 6.

American soldiers, passing in jeeps when the bomb fell, dug into the debris with bare hands and saved John's father, mother, and two sisters, all critically injured but alive.

VITAL LEBANON ROAD BUILT IN 100 DAYS

Beirut, Syria (AP)—Working under the direction of the chief engineer of the British Ninth Army, 3,000 men have just finished a 100-day job of building a four-and-a-half-mile road in Lebanon.

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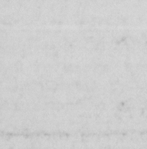
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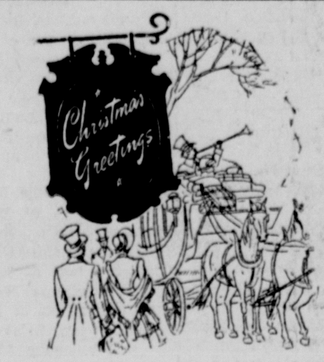
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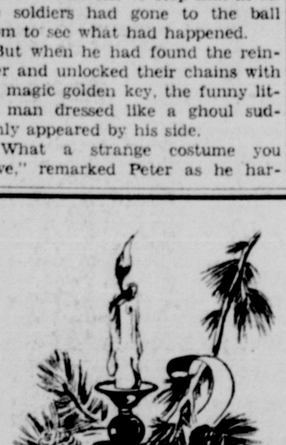
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Foursquare Gospel
The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Myers, pastors. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; young people's crusader meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service at 7:45 p. m. Saturday, prayer service from 7 to 9 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed
The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; divine service at 10:30 a. m.; vespers with children's Christmas program at 7 p. m. Christmas Day, festival service with special music and a Christmas story at 7 a. m. Tuesday, meeting of Women's Guild Circle at the church at 2 p. m. Friday, preparatory service at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian
The Rev. Robert M. Hunt, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Retrospect and Prospect," at 10:45 a. m.;no evening worship service. No session of the week-day Bible school next week. Friday, Watch Night service with sermon, "Ghosts," at 11 p. m.

Memorial United Brethren
The Rev. Dr. N. B. S. Thomas, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. followed by installation of Bible school officers; special program at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7 p. m. Wednesday, prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Friday, official board at 7:30 p. m.

Christ (College) Lutheran
The Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Sequels to Bethlehem," at 10:45 a. m.; confirmation class at 5 p. m. Monday, Boy Scouts at 7 p. m. Thursday, choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist
The Rev. Charles K. Gibson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Following the Star," at 10:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Personal Accounting," at 7 p. m. Friday, Watch Night service at 10:30 p. m.

IN The County

Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian
The Rev. Harry S. Ecker, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Christ and Christmas Come and Will Come Again," at 10:30 a. m.

Harney Lutheran
The Rev. Dr. W. F. Rex, supply pastor. Worship with sermon, "The Coming of the Saviour," at 9:15 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a. m.; catechetical instruction at 2 p. m.

Mt. Joy Lutheran
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m. followed by catechetical class; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran, Arendtsville
Church school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m. Christmas Eve program by the Sunday school this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Flohr's Lutheran
Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Church school at 10:30 a. m.

Mt. Zion Lutheran, Goodyear
The Rev. P. J. Horick, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.

Upper Bermudian Lutheran Ground Oak
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

Hunterstown Methodist
Christmas program at 2 p. m.

Great Conewago Presbyterian
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. U. A. Guss at 11 a. m.; Christmas program at 7:30 p. m.

Bendersville Methodist
The Rev. G. W. Harrison, pastor. Worship with sermon, "Post-Christmas Promises," at 9:15 a. m.; Church school at 10:15 a. m.

Orrtanna Methodist
Church school at 10 a. m.;; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

Wenksville Methodist
Church school at 1 p. m.; annual Christmas program at 2 p. m. followed by meeting of the official board.

Bender's Lutheran
The Rev. H. W. Sternat, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "In the Temple," at 9:30 a. m. Friday, community Watch Night society meeting from 8 p. m. until midnight.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Biglerville
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; worship with sermon, "In the Temple," at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor societies at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, junior catechetical class at 7 p. m.; midweek prayer meeting at the parsonage at 8 p. m. Thursday, senior catechetical class at 7 p. m.

Heidlersburg United Brethren
The Rev. Earl J. Ensminger, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with presentation of the Christmas story by flannelgraph at 10:30 a. m.

Mt. Olivet United Brethren
Worship with Christmas story by flannelgraph at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, midweek prayer service at 7:30 p. m.

Idaville United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m.; worship with Christmas story by flannelgraph at 8 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Salem United Brethren
The Rev. Dr. N. B. S. Thomas, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Bible school at 10:30 a. m.

Abbottstown Lutheran
The Rev. Snyder Alleman, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a. m.

St. John's Reformed, New Chester
The Rev. Richard Shaffer, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Emmanuel Reformed, Hamptom
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Church of the Brethren, East Berlin
The Rev. J. Monroe Danner, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 7:15 p. m.

Mummert's Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Fairfield Mennonite
The Rev. G. S. Stoneback, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with special numbers by the Primary department and tenor solo by Arthur Roth; Christian Endeavor societies at 7 p. m.

St. Mary's Catholic, New Oxford
The Rev. Robert D. Hartnett, rector. Masses at 7:30 and 10 a. m.; devotions and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Christmas carols this evening at 11:40 followed by midnight mass. Christmas Day, masses, at 7:30 and 8 a. m.

First Lutheran, New Oxford
The Rev. G. E. Sheffer, pastor. Church school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Good Tidings," at 10 a. m.; Christmas pageant at 7 p. m.

Methodist, New Oxford
The Rev. Earl N. Rowe, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "A New Year's Meditation," at 10:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Reformed, New Oxford
The Rev. D. F. Ehlman, pastor. Christmas program at 9:30 a. m. Christmas Day, service of carols and candles at 8 p. m.

Emmanuel Reformed, Abbottstown
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:45 a. m. Christmas program this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Mark's Lutheran Heidlersburg
The Rev. Elmer Drumm, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, The Pines
Sunday school at 6:30 p. m.; Christmas program at 7:30 p. m.

St. John's, Hampton
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed, Cashtown
The Rev. John H. Ehrhart, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.

St. John's Evangelical Reformed Fairfield
Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Church school at 10 a. m.

Biglerville United Brethren
The Rev. H. O. Sipe, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Adult and High School Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Mt. Hope United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Mt. Carmel United Brethren
Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 2:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Sheely's United Brethren
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, prayer service at 8 p. m.

Mt. Tabor United Brethren
The Rev. Harry L. Fehl, Jr., pastor. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 2:30 p. m.

Mt. Zion United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.

St. Ignatius Catholic, Buchanan Valley
The Rev. Daniel J. Crowley, rector. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

Mummasburg Mennonite
The Revs. Amos W. Myer and Roy M. Geigley, pastors. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.

Church of God, York Springs
The Rev. H. B. Rittenhouse, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; young people's service at 7 p. m.; worship with sermon at 8 a. m. Thursday, prayer service at 8 p. m.

Mummasburg Mennonite (Union Church)
The Rev. A. A. Landis, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

St. Mary's Catholic, Fairfield
The Rev. Joseph G. Gotwalt, rector. Mass at 9 a. m.; baptisms at 1 p. m. Saturday, confessions at 4 and 7 p. m. Week-day mass at 7:30 a. m. Mass on Holy days at 5:30 and 7 a. m.

Christ Reformed, Littlestown
The Rev. J. C. Brumbach, pastor. Sunday school, installation of officers and promotion in the children's division at 9:15 a. m.; worship with ordination and installation of officers, presentation of Bibles to children promoted from the Primary to Junior department and sermon, "What Shall I Let Go With the Old Year?" at 10:15 a. m. followed by monthly workers' conference.

St. Mark's Evangelical Reformed Gettysburg R. D.
The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m. Christmas Eve, Christmas carols at 10:30 o'clock; festival service with special music and Christmas story at 11 o'clock. Wednesday, Women's Guild Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Jesse Hoffman at 7:30 p. m.

Fine For Striking Creates New Strike

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP) — Aroused by a $3 strike fine deducted from each of their Christmas paychecks, 900 workers were striking again today at the Sonman mine of the Koppers coal Co. near Portage.

They walked out yesterday as soon as they learned the company had fined them $1 a day for a strike Dec. 6-8 over what the union called discrimination in the draft deferment of a worker.

Union officials said the draft question was decided in line with their protest and that, therefore, they considered the fines unjustified.

Altoona district headquarters of the solid fuels administration was notified of the work stoppage.

New Bill Would Fix Election Districts

Harrisburg, Dec. 23 (AP)—State Senator George B. Stevenson, chairman of the Pennsylvania local government commission, said today the research agency will meet the last week in January to draw up a bill designed to provide uniform statewide methods of determining election district boundaries.

"The commission is planning to re-introduce at the next session of the legislature a bill which will practically restore the law which was declared unconstitutional some years ago," declared the Lock Haven Republican.

Senator Stevenson referred to an act—held unconstitutional by Judge Samuel Y. Shull of Monroe county—which provided county courts should consider voters' petitions for boundary changes.

Thirty-one tablespoonfuls of kitchen fat can make half a pound of dynamite.

YANKS DISH OUT TELLING BLOWS AGAINST JAPS

By MORRIE LANDSBERG
Associated Press War Editor

The Allies have stepped up aerial operations to deliver another series of blows at obvious Japanese attempts to build up anti-invasion defenses in the southwest and central Pacific.

Allied planes not only smashed at enemy transport ships, cargo vessels and troop-supply carrying barges in a continuing offensive, but weakened the Japanese ability to strike back by pounding at their air facilities over a widespread area.

The enemy sent bombers to attack American positions at Arawe, New Britain, and at Tarawa in the Gilbert islands which United States forces captured late last month. Damage in both cases, however, was announced as light.

Attack Shipping

Indicative of the Japanese effort to pour more men and supplies into threatened territory, American Army and Navy fliers spotted 20 enemy vessels in the Kwajalein lagoon in the Marshall islands, north of the Gilberts. Raids on Kwajalein and Jaluit stretched the mid-Pacific air offensive to the 14th successive day.

While the Navy announcement did not mention any of the ships being hit, General MacArthur reported his bombers scored two direct hits on each of two 6000-ton transports and a 3000-ton freighter in the harbor of Wewak, which is about 300 miles north of Allied holdings on the coast of northeast New Guinea.

Fifteen enemy planes were destroyed in the raid on the Wewak harbor and airdrome at a cost of three Allied aircraft. Other bombers attacked the Alexishafen airdrome to the south.

Cape Gloucester, across New Britain from Arawe, was plastered with 153 tons of bombs in continuance of the offensive designed either to knock it out as an enemy barge and air base, to soften it up for invasion, or both.

Severe Shipping Losses

The Japanese suffered further shipping losses with attacks which sunk or damaged 22 barges in waters off New Guinea, New Ireland and the Solomons.

There was no report of ground fighting at Arawe, where the U. S. Sixth Army has gained a small but important foothold on New Britain; at Bougainville in the battle for the northern Solomons, or on the Huon peninsula of New Guinea, which Australians have nearly won entirely.

Chinese troops made additional advances in the Yangtze and Sungtze river areas in central China, and the Army spokesman at Chungking said they now have recovered fully four-fifths of the rice bowl from the retreating Japanese.

In the midst of the mounting Allied pressure, the Japanese diet convened in Tokyo today.

GOP SEEKING OVERTHROW IN MANY STATES

By JACK BELL

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—Confident they will win control of the House, Republicans are drawing a bead on 15 states in an effort to overturn Democratic administration of the Senate in the 1944 political campaign.

Their successes in the 1943 off-year elections have convinced Republican leaders that they will have a comparatively easy time in taking over the House in 1945, but they admit they have their work cut out for them in the Senate where they now have only 37 votes, 12 short of a majority of the 96 members.

However, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said he thought the Republicans have a chnace of winning the Senatorial races in these states: Arizona, California, Idaho, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Maryland, Missouri, Oklahoma, Utah, and Washington.

Cites Possibilities

Taft pointed out that if the Republicans win 12 of these 15 races their control will be secure and they can proceed to reorganize the Senate with party members as chairmen of all committees. He noted also that victories in 11 of the contests would give them control if Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis) chooses to go along wtih them or if they elected a vice president. Ten new seats would put the Republicans in the position of needing the votes of both LaFollette and the vice president.

"I think this change is coming and probably next year," Taft said. "Certainly there is not much doubt that the Republicans will control the Senate after the 1946 elections."

Despite these claims, Senator Guffey (D-Pa), chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign committee, declared he was conceding no seats to the Republicans next year. Moreover he said he thought that at least one—now held by Senator Davis (R-Pa)—would be regained by the Democrats.

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- Take this occasion to express their Yule greetings.
- May you all have a very delightful Christmas day and unbounded pleasure during the holiday season.
- We wish you a large measure of good health, happiness and prosperity during 1943 and the years to come.

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FOR SALE: PURE BRED FRESH Guernsey cow; also hog. L. D. Plank, Round Top.

FOR SALE: TWO COWS, REGISTERED Holstein and Jersey. Phone Biglerville 57-R-3.

FOR SALE: GOOD MILK COW. Guernsey heifer, eight months old. One fat hog, about 250 pounds. Clair Phillips, one mile north of Biglerville on Carlisle road.

FOR SALE: TURKEYS, NICE SELECTION, corn fed. "Babe" Bumbaugh, telephone 961-R-2.

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FOR SALE: TWO BOYS' BICYCLES, with balloon tires. Clair Blubaugh, Emmitsburg Road.

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1937 CHEVROLET MASTER DeLuxe two door trunk sedan. See "Hank," Gettysburg Drain Tile. Phone 957-R-11.

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FOR RENT: 160 ACRE FARM ON shares or money. Apply 328 Baltimore Street.

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WANTED: RAW FURS. HUBER W. Englebert, Hunterstown.

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WANTED: MAIDS. APPLY ANNIE M. Warner Hospital.

WANTED

WANTED: SMALL HOUSE IN Gettysburg, January 1st. Moderate rental. Give location and rent. Address 934, Times Office.

LOST

LOST: 1940 PONTIAC HUB CAP. Reward if returned to 301 Buford Avenue.

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BARLOW FIRE COMPANY WILL hold 500 card party every Tuesday evening 8:30 P. M. Good awards.

STRAYED: ABOUT 300-POUND steer from C. M. Wolff's residence along Harrisburg road.

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LEGAL NOTICES

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Biglerville National Bank will be held in the banking house in Biglerville, Tuesday, January 11, 1944, from 10:00 to 11:30 a. m., for the purpose of electing not less than five or more than eleven directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business that may come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

J. D. MILLER,
Cashier

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE GETTYSBURG BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting and election of Shareholders of the Gettysburg Building and Loan Association will be held in the Arbitration room, at the Court House, on Baltimore Street, in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, January 8th, 1944, at 6 o'clock P. M.

The purpose of the meeting is for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, or until their successors are selected, and for the transaction of any and all such other business as may be presented.

WILLIAM H. PENSYL,
Secretary

NOTICE

Estate of William A. Rider, late of Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

SARAH R. RIDER,
Executrix,
64 Steinwehr Ave.,
Gettysburg, Pa.

Or, William L. Meals,
Attorney,
Gettysburg, Pa.

NOTICE

Estate of Mrs. John Jay Hill, also known as Annie Warren Hill, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

DOROTHY K. DOEHNE and ELIZABETH SNIDER,
Executrices of
Mrs. John J. Hill, deceased.
Whose addresses are:
Dorothy K. Doehne,
Waynesboro, Pa.
Elizabeth Snider,
Gettysburg, Pa.

Or their attorneys,
Keith, Bigham and Markley,
First National Bank Building,
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1944

Having sold my farm 3½ miles southwest of Fairfield, 10 miles east of Waynesboro, on Pa. Highway Rt. No. 16, in Fountaindale, will sell on the above date, rain or shine

9 Head of Cattle

Five are milk cows; Jersey cow, sixth calf, close springer; yellow cow, will have third calf by day of sale; black cow, was fresh in Nov.; 2 first class heifers that were fresh last summer; 3 yearling bulls, one a thoroughbred Jersey; 1 yearling heifer; Poland-china sow, will farrow second time last of Feb.

Machinery

Deering binder, 6-ft. cut; folding platform; Thomas Crown two-speed mower, 5-ft. cut; 9-ft. dump rake; 2- or 3-horse mountain wagon and bed, my own make and in very good condition; low down steel wagon and hay rack; 2-horse Hamburg cast beam plow; 2-horse walking cultivator, spring brake; 1-2-3-shovel cultivators; 2 old harrows; 3 bottom orchard plows; Dick's Pat. fodder cutter for power, H&D; 2-hole corn sheller with screens, for hand or power; bag truck; hay knife; grass seed sower; grain cradle; manure sled; 2 large feed chests; single and double trees; Stewart stock clipper for both cattle and sheep.

Sawmill Equipment

Geiser sawmill with three head blocks; mandrel ext. sawdust conveyor, etc., in fair condition; Frick steam traction engine; log wagon; log sled; belts; pulleys; lumber car; log chains; hooks; cross-cut saws; one-man folding sawing machine and other logging tools; some lumber and locust posts.

Farquhar No. O Hydraulic Cider Press, complete; Copper apple butter cooking coil; 6 h.p. Lauson gasoline engine, mag. ign.; ¾ h.p. New Way air coiled gasoline engine, batt. ign.; empty barrels and steel drums; blacksmith tools—forge, anvil, vise, drill press, etc.; 2 large butchering kettles; sausage stuffer; meat bench and other butchering tools; Viking cream separator, 375-lb. cap.; barrel churn; Planet Jr. garden planter with cultivator attachments; 2 kerosene brooder stoves, 250 and 500 size; barrel spray pump, post; boring machine; some new orchard crates; lot of harness; lines; straps; breast chains, etc.; 3-burner oil stove; 10-plate stove; 38-55 Winchester lever action repeating rifle with ammunition; 94-year-old muzzle loading rifle with powder, caps and balls; 12 gauge single shot gun; Bowser 1-gal. throw gasoline pump with 60 gal. underground tank, and many other articles.

Sale will start at 12:30 P. M. Terms cash.

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MARKETS Local Prices

Gettysburg-Grain-Eggs

Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Egg Co-op Association corrected daily are as follows:

Wheat	$1.70
Barley	1.20
Rye	1.15
Eggs	.46

Baltimore-Fruit

APPLES—Market steady. Pa., Md., Va., W. Va., bu. bas., ungraded., Staymans, Delicious, Yorks, Spys, Starks, Romes, Jonathans, Northwestern Grennings, best, $3—3.82; poorer, $2.25—2.75

Baltimore-Poultry-Livestock

Chickens receipts light, market very dull, especially for young chickens. Wholesale selling prices (including commissions) in Baltimore:

ROASTERS, BROILERS AND FRYERS—Rocks and crosses, 25—32c.; Leghorns, 23—27c.

FOWL—Colored, 27—28½c.; under 4 pounds, 23—26c.; Leghorns, 20—22c.

DUCKS—Young Pekins and Muscovies, 5 pounds and up, 26½c.

TURKEYS—Market firm. Receipts light. Young toms and hens, all sizes, 39½c.

CATTLE—Receipts were meager at the closing period of this holiday week. Most interests just purchased enough cattle to finish out this week's kill and either withdrew from the market or bid unevenly lower on all classes that would have to be carried over until after the holiday, thus creating a slow market. A few outside interests helped in the disposition of the steer and cow supply.

The bulk of slaughter steers, having been sold early, were generally steady. A part load of good and choice steers averaging around 1,090 pounds brought $15 for top price of the day. Bulk of good steers sold within the price range of $13.25—14.25; medium grade arrivals, $11.50—13.10 and a few odd common offerings downward to $10.

Heifers were steady for the day. A single choice arrival sold at $14.50. Handful of good offerings, $12.50. Bulk of the heifer receipts, composed of cutter, common and medium offerings, $8—12. Cows largely steady with Wednesday's 25—50c. decline. Canner cows, $5—7. Cutter and common arrivals, $7.25—8.50; medium offerings mostly $8.75—10, with a few head up to $10.25.

Bulls steady. Top sausage arrivals, $11 with a single outstanding bull weighing 1,910 pounds at $11.75. Cutter and common offerings, $8.50—10.50 and lightweights downward to $6.

CALVES—Vealers and weighty slaughter calves active and steady; good and choice vealers, $14.50—15.50; common and medium grades, $8—12, and culls sold downward to $5. Common, medium and good weighty slaughter calves, $7.50—11.50, with a few choice up to $12. Compared with week ago: Vealers and weighty slaughter calves steady.

HOGS—Swine trading moderately active. Most barrows and gilts steady except the 270-300 pound weights, these advanced 80 cents per hundred to conform with the new support weight range and price. Good and choice barrows and gilts scaling from 200-300 pounds, $14.30, the top; comparable grades ranging in weight from 120-130 lbs., $11.70—.95; 130-140 lbs., $11.95—12.20; 140-160 lbs., $12.55—.80; 160-180 lbs., $13.25—.50; 180-200 lbs., $13.75—14; good sows, 300-425 lbs., $11.10—.60; over 425 pounds considerably lower.

Above prices are based on grain-fed hogs.

SHEEP—Fat lambs and slaughter ewes active; good and choice lambs 50c. higher, while all other grades and slaughter ewes remained steady. Practical top advanced to $15.50; good and choice wooled lambs 70 pounds up, $14.50—15.50; common and medium, $9.50—12.50, and culls, $4—7.50. Choice slaughter ewes, $6. Medium and good offerings, $4.50—5.50, and cull and common, $2—4. Compared with week ago, Good and choice lambs 50c. higher; all other grades and slaughter ewes steady.

Today's New York Stocks

Today's trend of the Stock Market is shown by the following prices of selected stocks, received at noon over the AP wire, compared with Saturday's total sales and prices:

	Yesterday Volume	Close	Noon Today
Am T & T	700	155⅛	—
Beth Steel	2200	55¾	55⅝
Boeing	5600	12⅞	13⅛
Chrysler	1900	80¾	81
Douglas	2200	48	48¾
DuPont	500	140¼	140
Gen Elec	2200	36⅞	36½
Gen Motors	2300	51¼	51⅜
Penna RR	3400	25¾	25½
Repub. Steel	2500	16⅞	16⅝
Std. Oil, N. J.	2200	54⅜	54¼
U S Steel	4300	50¾	50⅞

Happy Xmas Birthday

The following Adams countians will observe birthday anniversaries on Christmas Day: Mrs. Raymond F. Sheely, Robert Gilbert, Mrs. S. E. Swope, Mrs. John E. Baltzley, McKnightstown; W. F. Yoder, Orrtanna; Mrs. Roy Fissel, Orrtanna; Lois Musselman, Orrtanna; Franklin Harman, Orrtanna; Charlotte C. Oyler, Myrl Arentz, Paul Lingg, Robert Hilty, Fred C. Hankey, Idamae Felix, Gettysburg R. 2; Betty Mae Shealer (Mrs. John Crouse), Mrs. Harry Rouzer, Guernsey; William Newman, Fairfield; W. A. Kroushour, McKnightstown; Phyllis Keefer, Mummasburg; Gift H. Walter, Biglerville; Paul Lower, Mrs. Sarah Kreitz, Glenn Kime, Biglerville R. 2; Leota Lawver, Arendtsville; Edward E. Ohler, Warren McClellan, Biglerville R. 2; Mrs. Luther Smith, Mrs. Edward Rothenhoefer, Aspers; Mrs. Paul Koontz, Aspers, and Clarence Deardorff (sister and brother).

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Mother and Sister, Mary C. Winand, who departed this life two years ago December 26th, 1941.

Dearest Mother, two lonely years
Have gone by since that sad day
God clasped your hand and took you
To His Heavenly home to stay.

Nobody knows the bitter heartache
Hidden beneath our smile
Nor can they see the unshed tears
That our eyes conceal all the while.

Tho gone from us dear Mother
Be it long, or just for awhile
God willing, we long to meet you in Heaven
When at last, we've walked that last long mile.

THE CHILDREN,
Brothers and Sister.

A survey shows 2,000 plants will spend $2,000,000,000 immediately after the war is over to convert to peacetime production.

FURNITURE
NEW & USED
New Mattresses
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COUNTY READY

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forced to take a back seat in production to the war. Wooden wagons and trains were available in some quantities, and there were some dolls, but the quantities were not as large as in previous years and most stores were nearly sold out of toys by today.

The business establishments of the county planned to close in celebration for the Christmas holiday. The two-day period, Christmas and Sunday, will bring the first long holiday in many months for some. A few drug stores, some restaurants, the theaters, and the like are the only establishments that will be open Christmas and most of them will be closed during the morning hours opening again at various times from 11 o'clock in the morning to noon. Some places, planning to be open on Christmas will not open their doors until late in the afternoon in order to give employes as much of a holiday as possible.

The banks, court house, post office, and most stores will be closed for the week-end. Many stores are planning to close early this evening in preparation for the holiday.

WORKMEN HURT

Two members of the Gettysburg Gas company crew digging test holes on Chambersburg street suffered bruises of the legs Wednesday when they were struck by a car driven by Dr. Ira Henderson, Fairfield. The two were Robert Brubaker and Thomas Small. Dr. Henderson told Borough Officer Lloyd Wisler that he had fallen asleep for a moment and his car turned to the left, striking the men. The men were working at the intersection of Chambersburg and Washington streets. No charges were filed.

Institutions Remembered

At the hospital Christmas carolers have been entertaining the patients the last two evenings, and will sing again tonight. Gifts from the Cardinal Girl Scouts and favors from the Carolyn Codori Girl Scouts will be distributed to the patients at the hospital as they enjoy their annual Christmas dinner. The prisoners at the jail will receive a turkey dinner with all the "trimmings" and the residents at the county home will be given a turkey dinner in celebration of the day. A number of organizations are sending gifts, candy and fruit to the county home and jail as gifts on the holiday.

The Gettysburg Times, following its annual custom, will not publish Saturday.



. . . and THANKS

For your generous business which has kept us so busy the past year . . our Christmas wish is that our service may have proved so satisfactory as to merit the further pleasure of serving you throughout the coming year.

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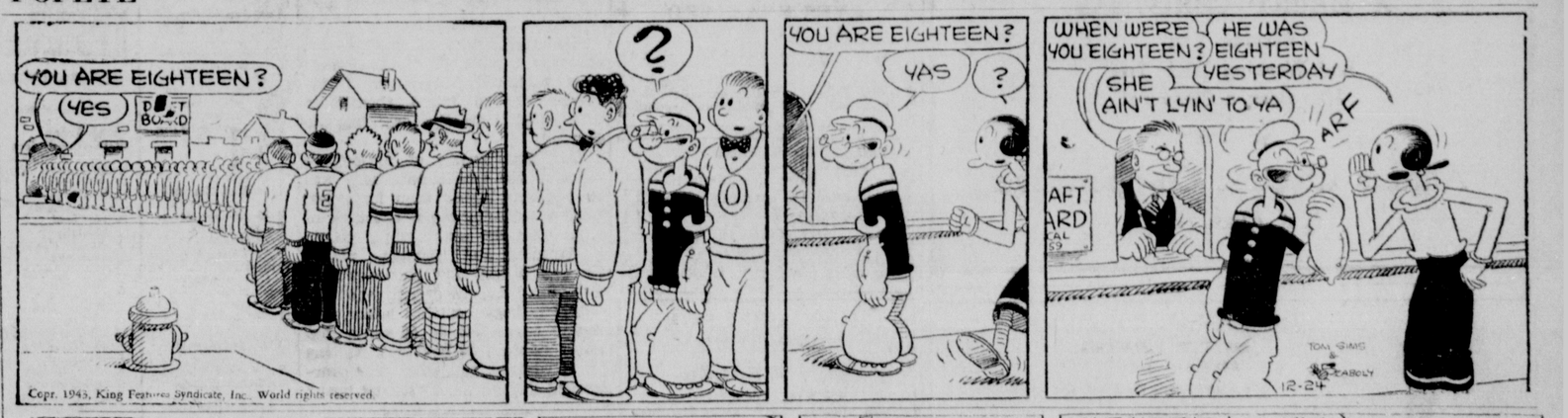
BLONDIE — "Silver Threads Among The Gold!"

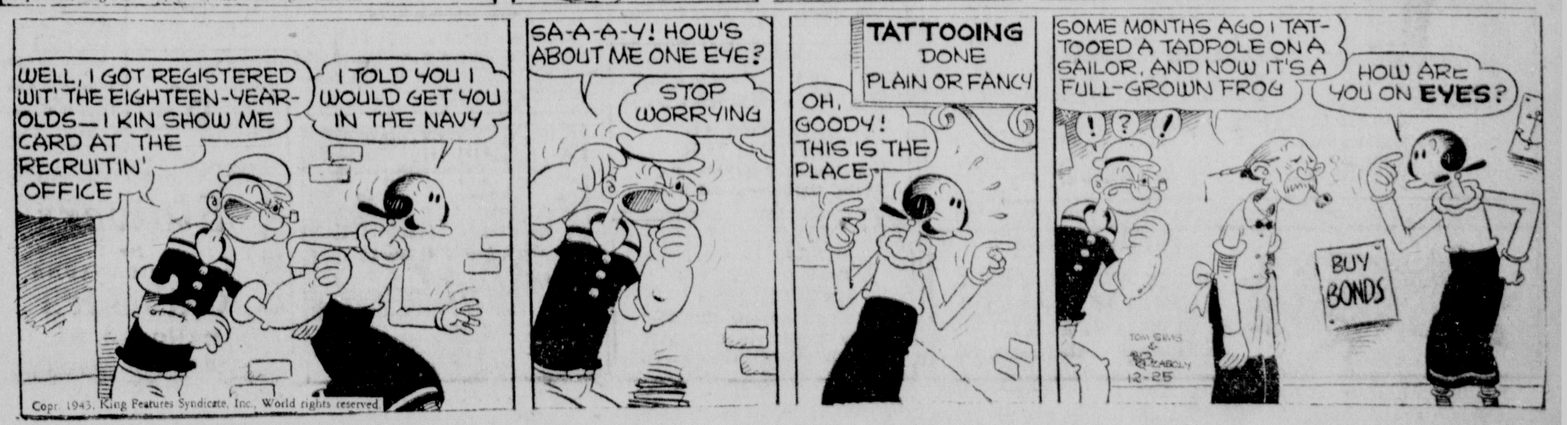


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POPEYE — "Youth Will Be Served!"





LAST DAY! Story of TODAY'S "HEP" HOODLUMS! HUMPHREY BOGART and the DEAD END KIDS "CRIME SCHOOL"

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1939 Buick, Olds, Pontiac — Sedan or Coach WILL PAY $600.00 to $700.00

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Bette Davis, Miriam Hopkins and Gig Young play the top roles in the dramatic film, "Old Acquaintance," which will open at the Majestic theatre tonight at midnight. The picture will continue Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Miss Davis is said to give one of her finest performances.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

A hectic romance in wartime Washington is the basis for the gay comedy in "Government Girl," RKO Radio's new starring film for Olivia de Havilland and Sonny Tufts which plays at the Majestic Wednesday and Thursday.

Tufts, acclaimed one of the real "finds" of recent years, is cast as a go-getting dollar-a-year man who comes to the capital to take charge of the bomber program, and Miss de Havilland plays the part of his secretary who is continually horrified by his aggressive methods of getting things done.

Anne Shirley heads the supporting cast of the offering, which has a Senate investigation as its dramatic climax.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



Nancy Walker and Mickey Rooney who play top roles in "Girl Crazy."

Brimful of Gershwin melodies, music and laughter, M-G-M brings to the screen the beloved stage success, "Girl Crazy," starring Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, teamed together for the eighth time. The picture will appear on the screen of the Majestic theatre Friday and Saturday.

Tommy Dorsey and his band are featured in the laugh-happy comedy of the Golden West and do full justice to the beloved score of the Gershwins.

The story concerns the playboy antics of Mickey Rooney, a powerful publisher's son. Tired of his son's night club attendance, Henry O'Neill enrolls his son at Cody College in Arizona, hoping to make a man of him. Mickey goes reluctantly but becomes enthusiastic when he meets Judy Garland, the dean's granddaughter. But Judy doesn't like Mickey's attitude and it is not until he proves himself by saving the school from being closed by staging a gigantic rodeo that she decides Mickey is the man for her.

Surplus Of Xmas Trees In Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24 (AP) — An anticipated scarcity of Christmas trees backfired today, and Pittsburgh dealers found themselves with supplies greatly exceeding the demand.

The department of agriculture reported the tree supply here was 20 per cent higher than last year. Dealers, anticipitang a shortage of trees from the usual supply points in Vermont and Canada, placed heavier orders for "home-grown" trees this year, the department said.

Dealers began cutting prices yesterday to as low as 50 cents, but many housewives held out, waiting for Christmas eve when the overstocked dealers must "sell or bust."

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RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY

660k-WEAF-454M.

4:00-Backstage
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Serenade
6:45-Vatican Mass
7:00-Waring Orch.
7:15-News
7:30-Roth Orch.
7:45-Kaltenborn
8:00-L. Manners
8:30-Hit Parade
9:00-Waltz Time
9:40-Quiz
10:00-Amos, Andy
10:30-Sports
10:45-Unannounced
11:00-News
11:15-R. Harkness
11:30-Music Hall

710k-WOR-422M.

4:00-News
4:15-Rambling
4:30-Candlelight
5:00-Uncle Don
5:15-Black Hood
5:30-Chick Carter
5:45-Superman
6:00-S. Moseley
6:15-Songs
6:30-News
6:45-Sports
7:00-News
7:15-Confidentially
7:30-Keep Ahead
8:00-S. Balter
8:15-F. Oursler
8:30-Xmas Party
9:00-G. Heatter
9:15-G. Fields
9:30-Double
10:00-Unannounced
10:15-Sports
10:30-News
10:45-Symphonette
11:00-News
11:30-Dance Orch.

770k-WJZ-685M.

4:00-Blue Frolics
4:30-News
4:45-'Sea Hound'
5:00-Hop Harrigan
5:15-Dick Tracy
5:30-J. Armstrong
5:45-Cap. Midnight
6:00-News
6:15-Terry
6:30-Stories
6:45-News
7:00-Music
7:30-Lone Ranger
8:00-News
8:15-Parkers
8:30-Your Navy
9:00-Gangbusters
9:30-Spot Bands
10:00-News
10:15-Lulu Bates
10:30-Talk
11:00-News
11:15-Nocturne

880k-WABC-675M.

4:00-Matinee
4:30-Off Record
4:45-Scott Orch.
5:00-Fun
5:30-Landt Trio
5:45-Women
6:00-News
6:15-Murray Or.
6:30-Vocalist
6:45-World Today
7:00-Mystery
7:15-Dateline
7:30-Broadway
8:00-Kate Smith
9:00-Playhouse
9:30-'Brew'er Boy'
10:00-J. Durante
10:30-Canteen
11:00-News
11:15-Joan Brooks

SATURDAY

660k-WEAF-454M.

8:00 a.m.-News
8:15-R. Dumke
8:30-News
8:45-Irene
9:00-Alice Cornell
9:30-A. Hawley
9:45-String Music
10:00-Danger
10:00-King George
10:15-Danger
10:45-Parade
11:00-Follies
11:30-Drama
12:00-Xmas Prog'm
1:00-Red Cross
1:30-Worship
1:45-Unannounced
2:00-Xmas Prog'm
5:00-Choir
5:30-News
5:45-C. Massey
6:00-News
6:15-Theatre
6:30-Three Suns
6:45-Dr. Van Kirk
7:00-We Fight
7:30-Ellery Queen
8:00-Comedy
8:30-Truth
9:00-Barn Dance
9:30-Top This
10:00-Band
10:30-Ole Opry
11:00-News
11:15-Prelude
11:30-Capt. Miller

710-WOR-422M.

8:00 a.m.-News
8:15-Music
8:30-Pegeen
8:55-News
9:00-Songs
9:15-L. Sherwood
9:30-Dave
9:45-C. Wilson
10:00-King George
10:15-Rainbow H.
11:00-News
11:15-Talk
11:30-Music
12:00-Farm
12:30-News
12:45-OPA
1:00-Jerome Or.
1:30-Lopez
2:00-Roundup
3:15-Martell Orch.
3:30-House Party
4:00-Dance Orch.
4:30-String Music
5:00-Uncle Don
5:15-Variety
5:45-Eleanore King
6:00-S. Moseley
6:15-Songs
6:30-News
6:45-Sports
7:00-Nick Carter
7:30-Confidentially
7:45-Answer Man
8:00-Quiz
8:30-Drama
9:00-Theatre
10:00-Talk
10:15-Bondwagon
10:45-News
11:00-News
11:30-Dance Orch.

770k-WJZ-685M.

8:00 a.m.-Kibitzers
8:15-Canterbury
8:30-Review
9:00-Br'kfast Club
10:00-King George
10:15-Christmas
10:30-Green Hornet
11:00-Music
11:30-Story
12:00-Playhouse
12:30-Carols
12:45-Farm, Home
1:00-Where's Santa
2:00-Opera
5:30-Tea
5:45-Music
6:00-News
6:15-Drama
6:30-Andy Russell
6:45-L. Henderson
7:00-What's New
8:00-News
8:15-E. Tomlinson
8:30-Symphony
9:30-Bands
10:00-News
10:15-Army
10:45-Vocalist
11:00-News; music
11:15-Dance Music

880k-WABC-675M

8:00-News
8:15-Music
8:30-Shopping
8:45-M. Arlen
9:00-News
9:30-Garden Gates
9:45-L. Hewson
10:00-King George
10:15-Youth Parade
10:30-Mary Taylor
11:00-News
11:30-Billie Burke
12:00-Playhouse
12:30-Hollywood
1:00-Dick Powell
1:30-Vocalist
1:45-Report
2:00-Men, Books
2:30-Carols
3:15-Journal
3:30-Mother, Dad
4:00-All Star Show
5:00-News
6:15-Xmas Prog'm
6:45-World Today
7:00-Behind Gun
7:30-Bob Hawk
8:00-Groucho Marx
8:30-Sanctum
9:00-Hit Parade
9:45-Serenade
10:15-Correction
10:45-Sketch
11:00-News
11:15-Dance Orch.

SUNDAY

660k-WEAF-454M.

9:00-News
9:15-Commando
9:30-Melody
10:00-Bible
10:30-Child. Hour
11:30-News
11:45-M. Loveridge
12:00-Concert
12:30-Orchestra
1:00-E. Benson
1:15-Victory
1:30-U. of Chicago
2:00-Those We Love
2:30-John Thomas
3:00-Rationing
3:15-U. Close
3:30-Army Hour
4:30-Free Lands
5:00-Symphony
6:00-Catholic Hour
6:30-Gildersleeve
7:00-Jack Benny
7:30-Bandwagon
8:00-Edgar Bergen
8:30-Man's Family
9:00-T. Thomas
9:30-F. Munn
10:00-Spitalny orch
10:30-Bob Crosby
11:00-News
11:15-Saerchinger
11:30-Pacific Story

710k-WOR-422M.

9:00-Melodies
9:30-Navy Church
10:00-News
10:15-Dr. Kingdon
10:30-Chapel
11:00-Montezuma
11:30-Piano
11:45-News
12:00-Air Forces
12:30-Press Soldiers
12:45-News
1:00-Canaries
1:15-L. Sherwood
1:30-Music
2:30-News
2:45-J. Walker
3:00-Ft. Dix
3:30-Drama
4:00-Show Shop
4:30-Abe Lincoln
5:00-Party
5:30-Drama
6:00-Play
6:30-U. Close
6:45-Little Show
7:00-Drama
7:30-News
7:45-S. Grafton
8:00-Mediation
8:45-News
9:00-Symphony
10:00-News
10:15-Good Will
11:00-News
11:30-Dance Orch.
12:00-Orchestra
12:30-Lyman Orch.

770k-WJZ-685M.

9:00 a.m.-News
9:15-Bus Tour
10:00-Message
10:30-Quartet
11:00-Production
11:30-Faith Hour
12:00-War Journal
12:30-Memory
12:45-Kaye Orch.
1:00-News
1:15-Wake-Up
1:45-News
2:00-Sketch
2:30-Vespers
3:00-Music
3:15-Baldwin
3:30-Hot Copy
4:00-Old Days
4:30-Auditions
5:00-News
5:30-Steelmakers
6:00-Fame
7:00-D. Pearson
7:15-Thompson
7:30-Quiz Kids
8:00-News
8:15-Ink Spots
8:30-Keepsakes
9:00-Winchell
9:15-Basin St.
9:45-Fidler
10:00-G. Lawrence
10:30-Martin Orch.
11:00-News; orch.
11:15-Kobblers
11:30-Dance Orch.
12:00-Oliver Orch.
12:30-Breese Orch.

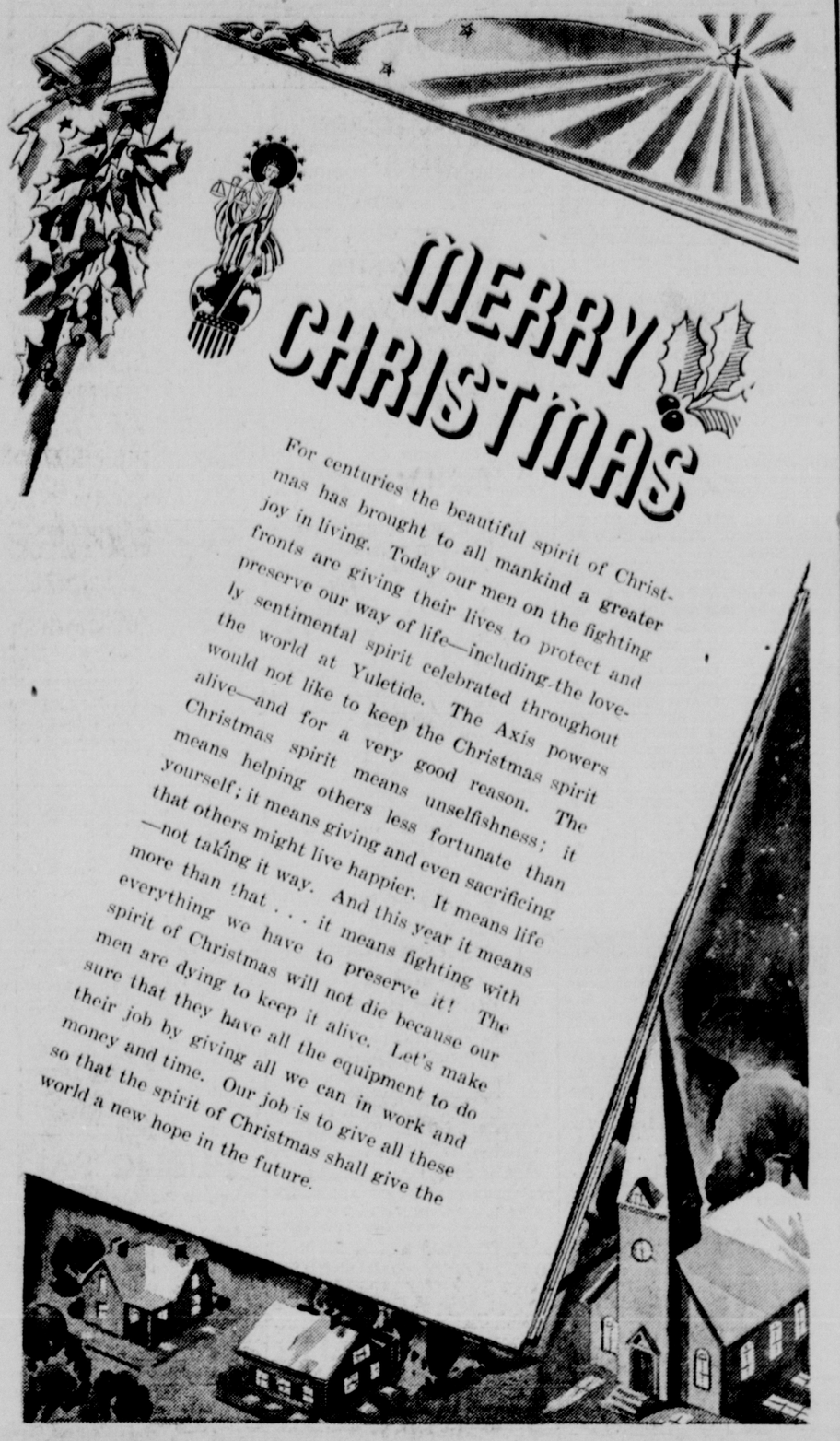
880k-WABC-675M.

9:00 a.m.-News
9:15-Organ
9:45-New Voices
10:00-Air Church
10:30-Jordan Wings
11:00-News
11:15-Choir
11:30-Learning
12:00-Choir
12:30-Calls
1:00-Air Church
1:30-News
1:45-C. Massey
2:00-Ceiling
2:30-News
3:00-Symphony
4:30-Kostelanetz
5:00-G. Swarthout
5:45-Dear John
6:00-Drama
6:30-In the Air
7:00-W. Shirer
7:15-F. Sinatra
7:30-We the People
8:00-J. Lester
8:30-Crime Dr.
9:00-Digest
9:30?Fred Allen
10:00-Take It
10:30-Thin Man
11:00-News
11:15-M. Kurenko
11:30-Chorale
12:00-Dance Music

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God bless you all!

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THE GETTYSBURG TIMES

Xmas Edition

THE GETTYSBURG TIMES, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1943

★ Adams Countians In Service Send Xmas Greetings To Home Folks ★

Abell, Charles V.
Camp Wheeler, Ga.
To Mrs. Charles V. Abell

Here's wishing you and baby a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years. May the Blessed Infant Child shower His blessed gifts of happiness and health upon you and may the New Year be full of the things that you want it to be. May the Infant Child bless all of you.

Andrews, John M.
Montgomery, Ala.

To my parents: As another Yuletide season ushers in, we of the armed forces extend a warm greeting to you who are at home carrying on so that our homes may be bright when we return. I often doubt if we of Adams county know what a rich old heritage we have in resources, natural beauty and historical importance. Nearly everywhere you go in the entire country you see some of the things of Adams county. Until we can join you there in a Xmas song under our favorite tree, free men all over the world wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Appler, Charles
Edgewood Arsenal, Md.
To Miss Mary Jane Appler,
Gettysburg

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year Jane and to all my relatives.

Baker, Melvin R.
Fort Jackson, S. C.
To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Baker,
East Berlin R. 1.

May this Christmas bring the best of tidings to one and all. I hope that you all can have the best Christmas yet and a very Happy New Year. May God's blessings rest upon you all at home and those who are not home during the Christmas holidays and through the New Year

Baker, Willis L.
Camp Beale, Calif.
To Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell Baker,
Gettysburg R. 2.

Dear Mother and Dad: I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Beamer, Philip T.
Ford Ord, Calif.
To Mr. and Mrs. George M. Beamer,
Table Rock

Greetings to my parents and friends of Adams county. This Christmas finds me still in California, last year being at Santa Anita and this year at Ford Ord. My sincere wishes are that next year my Christmas might be spent in Pennsylvania. I am at present in a Depot company which supplies the Western Defense Command with all ordnance materiel needed. Our work is very essential to the Army both in this country and overseas as our radius for shipments is very large. Our time in the United States appears to be drawing to an end but regardless of where we may be my desire is to do my bit to help defeat the enemy and make it possible for each and every one at present in the service to return home and live life as we may see it in our own mind.

Bixler, Robert
Monticello, Arkansas
To Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bixler,
Littlestown R. 2

I want to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year. Hope to see you soon.

Black, James G.
Clouis, New Mexico
To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Black,
Aspers

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bosak, Joseph
Great Lakes, Ill.
To Mrs. Anna Bosak,
Gettysburg R. 3

I want to wish you, my dear Mother, a Merry Christmas. May God bless you and keep you safe until I come home. I wish you all the best of love and luck during the coming year. I hope this war will soon be over and we can all be together again. Maybe someday it will. That will be the happiest day for all of us.

Bream, C. C., Jr.
Chapel Hill, N. C.
To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bream, Sr.

Merry Christmas to all of you, with best wishes and sincere hopes that we will be able to spend the next one together.

Bream, Jacob M.
Camp Shelby, Miss.
To Mrs. Blanche Bream,
Cashtown

Merry Christmas Mother and the family too, may joy be yours the whole day through. I can't be there to say hello but keep those happy smiles aglow, 'cause when the dawn of peace returns your Johnny doughboy will be coming home.

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nary,
Orrtanna R. D.

The holiday season of '43 is something very new to me. Can't say hello as I did before when being greeted at your door; but may this message bring to you Joy for Christmas and New Year's too.

Breighner, John
Camp Beale, Calif.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Breighner,
Biglerville R. 1

Christmas greetings to the sweetest home a son could have. A Merry Christmas to all and many happy returns for the coming year.

Bretzman, Elwood
Shoemaker, Calif.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bretzman,
Bendersville Box 94

It wouldn't seem like Christmas if we couldn't get in touch and extend the season's greetings to those we like so much.

Bruce, Ralph
Fort Ord, Calif.
To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce B. Taylor,
Biglerville

Since this, another, Christmas season insists on having us broken up as we are, I want to extend my fullest and most sincere wishes to you who are keeping our home fires burning and hope in another year we can celebrate the holiday season together.

Bushman, G. David
Bainbridge, Md.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Bushman,
Arendtsville

Merry Christmas to you Mother and Dad. May God be with you this Yuletide season.

Caskey, Walter E.
Shreveport, La.
To Mrs. Walter E. Caskey,
Gettysburg

To hope your holidays are gay as any days could be. For you, dear, and your happiness mean everything to me.

Carter, Francis
Camp Davis, N. C.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Carter,
Gettysburg

It would be wonderful for you and all the loved ones at home if all the boys could be home to spend this Christmas. God only knows if this war will last another Christmas. I want to say to you and all Mothers and Fathers of Gettysburg, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and say a prayer for the boys over there until we can all come home again.

Cato, John E.
Tuscaloosa, Ala.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Newman,
Taneytown, Md.

This is to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Even though I may not be able to spend and enjoy this Christmas at home perhaps by next Christmas Victory will be ours and all of us will be home once again.

Chamberlain, Theodore
Fort Ord, Calif.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chamberlain,
Orrtanna R. 1

When Christmas time is near and the turkey is fat and the Christmas tree is nice and green; and the snow is softly falling and we are all huddled together either listening to the radio or telling jokes or helping the small children with the books and Dear Father is in his big armchair reading the evening paper or a ghost story or listening to the radio; or Mother dear is either sewing or getting the small children ready for bed while the older children are studying their books for the next day at school and as the kitten lively plays with a small ball on the ffoor . . . that is the best time of the year. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cook, Russell E.
Fort Benning, Ga.
To Mr. and Mrs. E. Bright Cook,
Cashtown

May all happiness be yours at Christmas and everyday of the New Year.

Cromer, Lloyd E.
Shreveport, La.

My best of wishes for a very Merry Christmas to Father and Mother and the family back home and may the New Year bring victory and joy to all.

Crum, Paul E.
Lowry Field, Colorado
To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crum,
Bendersville

Greetings and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Culp, Donald J.
Los Angeles
To the Home Folks

Though to your door I cannot come, your voice I cannot hear, here's wishing that you both have a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Deardorff, Kermit H.
Fort Benning, Ga.
To Harry W. Deardorff,
Cashtown

Another Christmas season is here and once again we are parted from our loved ones. Regardless of where we are, our thoughts will ever be, homeward bound. Christmas is our faith in all that is good; it is all the things free men fight for. Let us keep it shining for all the world. To you, Dad, my relatives and friends and to The Gettysburg Times for the courtesy of publishing my message, Seasons Greetings and the best of everything throughout the New Year.

Deitch, Druid C.
Barksdale Field, La.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Deitch,
Fairfield R. 2

Once more at the holiday season I shall be apart from my parents, relatives and friends. To each and every one I send a wish for a Merry Christmas and in my heart I hold a hope that the New Year will bring us home to our dear ones.

Diehl, John P.
Fort Benning, Ga.
To Mrs. John P. Diehl and son

Dearest wife and son, I take great pleasure in extending to you my wishes for a Happy Christmas and am sorry we cannot be together this Christmas day. My prayer is that God will keep us all and bring us safely together before another Christmas day. Your loving husband and Dad.

Diehl, Wilmer K.
Sioux City, Iowa
To Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Diehl,
Biglerville

Here's wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year with the hope that it continues through the coming year.

Dillman, Charles F. Jr.
Oklahoma City, Okla.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dillman,
Gettysburg

I know that the war has changed many things. However, we shouldn't let it change our Christmas spirit. Let us remember the Lord on this beautiful day and I am sure that he will remember us during the coming year. I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Donaldson, Sidney C.
Deming, New Mexico
To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Donaldson,
Orrtanna

A cordial greeting to you on this holiday season. May good health and happiness be with you during the New Year. I wish I could be home to say Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Ebbert, James E.
Wichita Falls, Texas
To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ebbert,
Biglerville

For all your thoughtfulness each day, for all of your unselfishness, for things that nothing can repay, this message comes to help express heartfelt thanks to both of you, and wishes loving and sincere, for lasting blessings rich and true at Christmas and through all the year.

Ecker, Harold
Fort Belvoir, Va.
To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ecker,
Gettysburg

Again the time for the celebration of the birth of the Christ Child rolls around and we find many changes in our way of life during the past year. Many homes have been broken up by willing and courageous husbands, fathers and sons who went forth to give their all for freedom's sake. But as for me, and I'm sure the same goes for the millions of other boys in the service, on this happy occasion our thoughts drift back to our loved ones at home, whether we be lucky enough to be at home or whether we be thousands of miles away. I want to extend to you my dear parents and relatives a most cordial wish for a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. And may we not forget the One whose birthday we are celebrating and ask Him in our prayers to speed us on to victory, so that next year we boys will be home to deliver our Christmas greetings in person. May God bless you and Merry Xmas to all.

Emlet, Harvey F.
c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles

Dear wife, sisters and brothers: I'm thinking of you eating a big Christmas dinner. I sure hope next Christmas all of us boys can be home spending a happy Christmas with our loved ones. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ecker, Percell
Thomasville, Ga.
To Mrs. Mary Ecker,
Littlestown
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz,
Gettysburg R. 1

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a bright and Happy New Year. May next year bring victory and peace so that we can return home to the ones we love.

Eiker, John G.
Amarillo, Texas
To John and Annabelle Eiker

Hello folks: Wishing my parents, wife, friends and relatives a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Enck, Thomas
College Station, Texas
To My Parents

This season, more than any other, brings back vivid memories of home, bright memories of how happy I was to get a new sled, tinker toys, a ball glove, and at the same time how happy you were Daddy to get, perhaps, a new tie or a carton of cigarettes and Mother some face powder. But more than that I think of the laughing, singing, feasting, the fireplace, and all those things which go together to make home the dearest and best place on earth. It takes war to make me realize how much such things mean to me and may the time be not too distant when we can again enjoy another Christmas together.

Finkbaum, Richard H.
Alexandria, La.
To my parents

To the most wonderful Mother and Father a son could have a Merry Xmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

It is estimated that approximately 17,000,000 women in the United States will be gainfully employed in industry by the summer of 1944.

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Geiselman, James H.
c/o Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco
To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Geiselman,
Lincoln Way West

A Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to Mother, Dad and Janice. I don't mind being away again this Christmas as long as I know you are the ones I am over here fighting for. All my love. I wish to thank you and The Times office for all of your services rendered me while I am over here and also for my home town paper. It helps plenty to make you forget things over here you don't want to remember.

Geiselman, Robert C.
Camp Lee, Va.
To Mr. and Mrs. Gervus W. Myers

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the whole family. Things go on much as usual here. Anything that lasts twenty-four hours is called "permanent" so I guess I'm here permanently. Sorry I couldn't see all the family when I was home on leave, but if I'm still in the States in the spring I'll try to come home at Easter.

Gilbert, George M.
Camp Barkeley, Texas
To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Gilbert,
Gettysburg

Wishing you lots of Christmas cheer and a Happy New Year, and hoping we can be together once again next Yuletide.

Throughout the year
we have endeavored to do
our part in the nation's
effort to bring order to a
chaotic world...We've tried
sincerely to maintain our
service...We appreciate
your consideration...
Thank you...and
the Season's Best Wishes.

THE STAFF OF THE
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WHEREVER YOU MAY BE

Soldier, sailor, marine, war nurse, civilian, homemaker, we are thinking of you this Christmas Day, hoping that the good cheer of the holiday season reaches you wherever you are.

Gettysburg School of Aeronautics

RICHARD BIRCHER

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Gilbert, Richard D.
Van Nuys, Calif.
To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Gilbert, Biglerville

Giving you my very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year that will end in international peace and prosperity—with prosperity for us.

Harbaugh, Charles W.
Logan, Utah

Dear Mom: I know yours will be the very Merry Christmas I want it to be. Mine is a brave family and mine is a brave mother who knows her son is devout in her moment of prayer and gay in her moment of merriment. God bless you and keep you.

Harman, Bernard F.
New Orleans, La.
To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harman, Gettysburg

To the dearest mother and dad in the world. I want to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and hope that next year we may all be together on Christmas. Thanking you for taking such great interest in the armed forces and wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, including the whole Times staff.

Harner, Milton
Camp Chaffee, Arkansas
To Mrs. Milton Harner and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Harner, Littlestown

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and may God bless you all in the coming future.

Hartman, C. R.
Beaver Falls, Pa.
To My Family

To all my family I send my sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and happy New Year.

Heller, Clyde
Norfolk, Va.
To Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Heller, Biglerville

Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Although I cannot be with you in person I will be with you in spirit. Of course our Christmas will not be here like it would be if we were home, but our Uncle Sam takes care of his boys in the service the best he can and Christmas will not be forgotten. I'm sure the rest of the fellows will agree with me that we are willing to sacrifice this Christmas so that we will be able to have some happy ones in the future. Love to all. Your son.

Horner, John
Washington, D. C.
To Mr. and Mrs. Winfield G. Horner, Gettysburg R. D.

Wishing you all the happiness and joy that existing conditions will permit.

Johnson, Henry E.
Ithaca, N. Y.
To Mrs. Edwin H. Johnson, Gettysburg

Merry Christmas and may the New Year be a happy one.

Kime, Earl L.
New Castle, N. H.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kime, York Springs R. 2

Here's wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year. Make the most of it although I am not there. Maybe there will come a time that a Merry Christmas can be had with everyone there.

Kint, Raymond E.
Shreveport, La.
To my parents

Dear Folks: With this message of Yuletide greetings I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Keller, John H.
c/o Postmaster, N. Y.
Greetings from Britain.

Keller, William
c/o Postmaster,
Shreveport, La.
To Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Keller, Biglerville

There's another Xmas coming, when I can be with you, and do all those little things we always use to do. Love to all. Merry Christmas and a better New Year.

"The Kitzmiller Army"

Joyous Greetings and Happy New Year to the Kitzmillers of Pennsylvania from the Kitzmillers of Kansas (Clarence and George), Texas (Ruth) and England (Ivan).

Kuntz, Arthur W.
Presidio of San Francisco
To Mr. and Mrs. Parker L. Kuntz, Gardners R. 2

May you glow with happiness this Christmas day, then here's to a New Year bright, happy and gay. My hearty greetings for a Merry Christmas with sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Lawrence, Paul E.
Somewhere in England
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawrence, Gettysburg

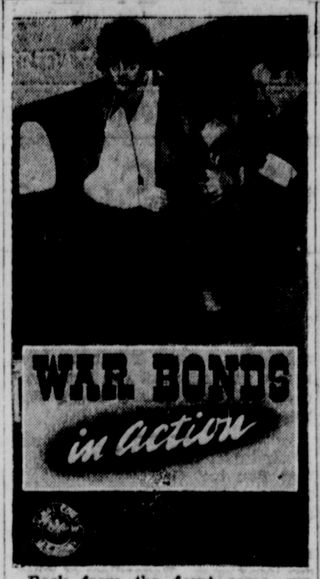
Wishing you a Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years.

Lawver, John D.
Abilene, Texas
To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lawver

It's easy to say Merry Christmas but it's hard to convey by that phrase what a whole lot of gladness is wished you for all of the bright holidays.

Lawver, Kenneth
Davidson, N. C.
To Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lawver, Biglerville.

Just to let you know we also have Christmas down here in the Carolinas where it is very warm. I am sending cordial greetings and best wishes to you. It really doesn't seem much like Christmas when I am accustomed to having snow accompanying it, but the spirit of Christmas is still with me. I realize I am going to have a more realistic Christmas than most of the boys who are fighting for the freedom we once had. I appreciate all that and hope that when another Christmas rolls around we may all be united once again.



Back from the front come our wounded boys. Maimed by the booby traps of Africa, Sicily, Italy, and the South Pacific, but ready and willing to carry on.

We on the home front make few sacrifices, but we must give our fighting men everything they need to carry on. You carry on with **War Bonds.** *U. S. Treasury Department*

Mauss, John H.
San Mateo, Calif.
To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Maus, Biglerville R. 1

On this the birthday of the Prince of Peace let us not be too unhappy, because the family cannot be together this Christmas. But rather, let us pray harder than ever that the coming year will bring Peace again and Good Will among all mankind. Our very best wishes for a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Megonnell, William
Fort Benning, Ga.
To Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Megonnell, New Oxford R. 1

Wishing Mom and Dad the best of the most Merry Christmas that they ever had.

Miller, Eugene
c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

Seasons greetings from Great Britain. Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to everyone in Gettysburg and vicinity.

MacBeth, Dale R.
Newport, R. I.
To Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Macbeth, Gardners R. 2

This is the first Christmas that I have spent away from home. I wish I could be with you on this Christmas too, but this war has made it impossible. I will be thinking of you and my heart and my love will be with you. Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and let's all hope this war will soon be over, with a Victory in our favor.

Murtorff, George
New River, N. C.
To Mr. and Mrs. Guy I. Murtorff

Heartfelt wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

McGlaughlin, Roy C.
Macon, Ga.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGlaughlin, Gettysburg

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hope I may spend the next one at home.

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The first separate children's court was established in Chicago in 1899.



War or peace, a brave new world is in the making—a world in which better opportunities will be had for all. The Spirit of Progress is on the march, and we may all look hopefully to the future. At this time it is fitting that we count our many friends and recall the happy relationships of 1943. We wish all of you the choicest blessings that Christmastime can bestow.

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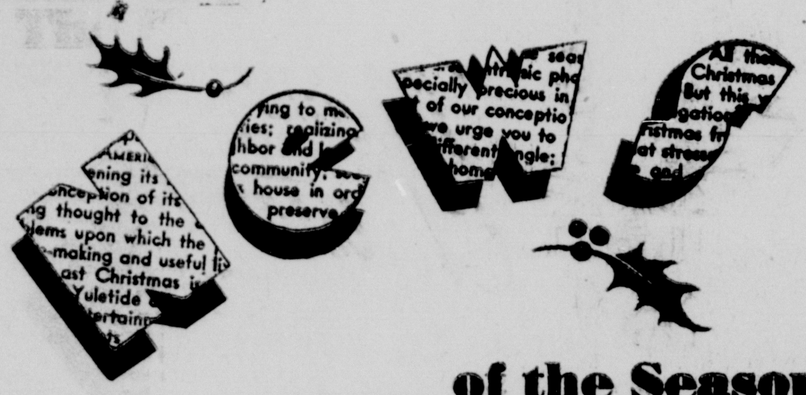


The Christmas season brings to a close another twelve months during which time all of us have had experiences which we will remember for many days to come. Some of these incidents we will treasure in our hearts. Other experiences we may endeavor to forget but it is our sincere wish that from the past year we will receive untold benefits which will strengthen us in preparation for the coming year.

And so as the shadows fall on the close of another year, we desire to express our Christmas greetings to each of you with whom we have come in contact and to wish for you all the better things that life affords.

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McClain, Stanley M.
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans
To Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClain, Fairfield Box 174

Greetings to Mother, Father and my two little brothers. I hope you will enjoy the Christmas season this year. I want to thank you for everything you have done for me. Here's a Merry, Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year and many, many more to come. Good luck.

Naugle, Robert S.
Fort Wayne, Ind.
To My Folks

I am really sorry and regret that this is my first Christmas away from home. I know, with two of us gone, it will not be the same but the war cannot last forever. So I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and God Bless you. I also want to extend to each member of the staff of The Gettysburg Times a most hearty Christmas greeting and keep sending The Times. I just love to read the news from home.

Naugle, Richard
Wendover Field, Utah
To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Naugle

There is a distance of many miles between us but there is no distance in miles in my love for you. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Nickolls, Edward
c/o Postmaster, N. Y.
To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stonesifer, Gettysburg

Season's greetings from Great Britain.

Orner, Amos B.
Atlanta, Ga.

Orner, Roland E.
Camp Croft, S. C.
To Mr. and Mrs. David Orner, Gettysburg R. 4

Merry Christmas to Mom and Pop. Here's wishing you a season of many blessings and good cheer. May God watch over both of you throughout the coming year.

Plank, Milt.
Fort McClellan, Alabama
To Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Plank

Keep the home fires burning. The season's best.

Price, Donald O.
Savannah, Georgia
To Mrs. Helen D. Price, Gettysburg

Merry Christmas to the most wonderful mother a fellow could have, and to Bill, a swell brother. And may the New Year bring peace and happiness to us once more and to families the world over.

Raffensperger, George T. Jr.
Ft. Benning, Ga.
To My Family and Friends

Merry Christmas. I am sitting beneath a tall pine tree in a bivouac area. Although the nearby holly bush and the light snow that fell this morning are the only holiday decorations, the spirit of Christmas still remains in my heart. I wish that you may be well and happy this Christmas time and in the days to follow.

Reaver, Mark
Fresno, Calif.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Reaver, Gettysburg

Merry Christmas Mother and Dad.

Rebert, Ernest D.
c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles
To Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Rebert, McKnightstown

I wish to extend my most sincere greetings to you, my parents. May it be a joyous Xmas and be followed by a very prosperous New Year.

Rice, William D.
Minneapolis, Minn.
To Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rice, Gettysburg

Though this Christmas be quite different for many, many people, let us all carry on, reassured in true faith that in due time Peace on Earth, Good Will toward men shall again be. Let our hearts rejoice in past joys and future hopes, and may this Yuletide be a bright milestone on the road to peace and happiness.



BUDGET — Broadway Star Muriel Angelus gives her budget a going over to save money for war bond purchases.

Ridinger, M. E.
Camp Kilmer, N. J.

With sincere good wishes for Christmas and the New Year. Sincere thanks to all.

Rohrbaugh, Clyde A.
Camp Forrest, Tenn.
To Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Rohrbaugh, Gettysburg

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Rose, Albert
c/o Postmaster, N. Y.
To Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Rose, Gardners R. 3

Words cannot express how I would like to be with you this beautiful festive season to give you my greetings. Though we are thousands of miles apart I hope you will rejoice in knowing that my thoughts are with you this day as always. May our prayers be answered so that we can be reunited to celebrate this season in the year to come and forever thereafter. To a wonderful Mother and Dad I heartily wish you a very Merry Christmas and a New Year of peace and good will. Love to you. Your loving son.

Rosensteel, Louis
Camp Langdon, N. H.
To Mrs. Mary C. Rosensteel, Emmitsburg

Christmas greetings and best wishes to you Mother for your welfare through the coming year.

Rummel, Wilmer
c/o Postmaster, San Francisco
To Mr. and Mrs Roy Rummel, Biglerville

Dear Mother and Father: Just a few lines to let you know I am getting along fine. I cannot be with you on Christmas but will be thinking of you. As you know we all can't be at home and be fighting. We want to finish our job we have ahead of us and do it fast. I expect to be home next Christmas to stay. I wish you all the luck in the world.

Runkle, Harrison D.
Santa Ana, Calif.
To Mrs. Benton Gilbert, Gettysburg

Just a line to let you know that I am thinking of you this Christmas day. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Smith, Paul L.
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans

May your Christmas season sparkle with happiness and cheer and bring you so much merriment 'twill last throughout the year.

Starner, Verne E.
Ft. Lewis, Wash.
To Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Starner, Gardners R. 2

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. To us we need not be together to celebrate Christmas, the birth of the Christ Child. It is the celebrating of God's beginning of His work through His Son, the redemption of men from their sinful state. Wherever we may be, together or separated by distance, we have the same joy and peace through Christ that the world knows nothing about. So again I wish you very Merry and Happy holidays and happiness through the coming year.

Stanton, Arthur E.
Camp Claiborne, La.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Stanton, Gettysburg

Love and kisses is all I have to offer you Mother and Dad. Christmas time is a time for cheer. Here's wishing you happiness throughout the year.

Starry, Dale W.
Camp Polk, La.
To My Parents

Last Christmas found us all wishing we'd be together before another year passed. Again this Christmas we're wishing the same thing. However, for the present I'll have to say Best Holiday wishes.

Stock, Bernard
Lubbock, Texas
To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Stock, Misses Frances and Joan Stock, Gettysburg

Dearest Family: My most sincere Yuletide greetings from the most appreciative son to the most wonderful family in the world. All my love.

Stoner, Lewis H. Jr.
c/o Postmaster, Shreveport, La.
To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Stoner, Emmitsburg, Md.

Many best wishes and warmest greetings for a Happy Christmas and all through the year. Far or near, I'm always with you in prayer.

Sachs, Ross
Banana River, Florida
To Mr. and Mrs. Luther I. Sachs, Gettysburg

I want to wish you folks the greatest greetings a serviceman can send his family. It might not be the merriest Christmas we've ever had and we may not be together as

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Happy Yuletide to All . . .

Even as the bonds of friendship are strengthened at this Yuletide Season, so may our business associations grow in mutual accord and confidence. Your complete happiness is our wish!

Merry Christmas

GEORGE W. NAUGLE, Representative
HOME FRIENDLY INSURANCE CO.
Gettysburg, Pa.



Though many of our sons and daughters are away from home, it is our sincere wish that your Christmas be a joyous one. And may our greatest joy in the new year be the early and safe home coming of our sons and daughters, bringing Victory, everlasting peace and good will toward men.

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We take this opportunity to express to you our appreciation of your business during the past year and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

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To say "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to You"—and when the Holidays are over, we'll still be here to serve you!

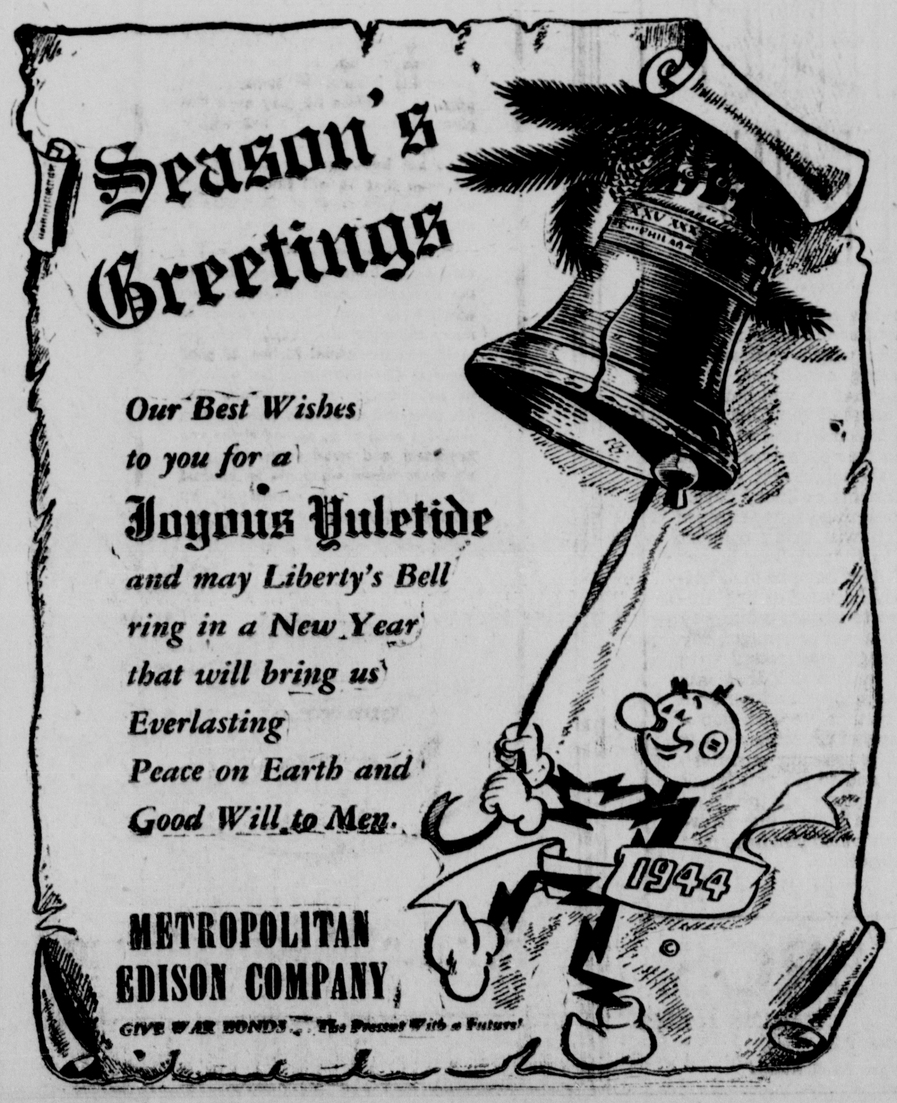
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May your Christmas be a merry one
Your New Year filled with happy days

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For our fine boys who are fighting for us, we at home utter a prayer for their safety—and the fervent hope that it won't be long before they are home again—in a world freed of the threat of slavery. This is our Christmas wish.

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TO OUR FRIENDS

The dictionary is full of high sounding words and definitions, but search as we may, we can find no better substitute to express our season's greetings than the time worn phrase—Merry Christmas.

Merry Christmas

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and may our flag forever be the symbol of

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usual, but we can rejoice and be thankful for what we have in such times, living in America, fortunate as we are. It would take a conflict greater than this war and a distance farther than we are apart to stop me from wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Scott, Charles S.
Myrtle Beach, S. C.
Greetings to you, Mother and Dad!

Hope you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and that I am home with you next year sitting at my place at the table. Just pray that this war will be over so I can be there with you dear ones next year.

Shank, Lloyd D.
Gardner Field, Calif.
To Mr. and Mrs. Webster Shank,
York Springs R. D. 1

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to my parents, brothers and sisters.

Sheely, Laurin E.
Camp Edwards, Mass.
To Mrs. Esther M. Sheely,
New Oxford

The Merriest Christmas.

Shoop, Audrey J.
Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.
To My Parents

Despite the fact I'm far away I'm with you Dad and Mother. I'm thankful on this Christmas day that we all have one another. I'm thankful for all you've done to bring me joy and cheer—and though I'm having lots of fun I'd like to have you here. Here's hoping you, Eve and Mil, Rufe, Jon and Audrey, too, can somehow understand and tell the happiness I'm wishing you. I'm thankful for my country dear—the battles it has won; but the greatest gift that brings me cheer is God's gift—His only Son. May He be with you all this day, the best of all the year, and may He ever near you stay to bring you joy, dispel your fears. Merry Christmas and God Bless You.

Shryock, Robert L.
Seymour Johnson Field, N. C.
To Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Shryock,
Gettysburg

I should like to take this fine opportunity to wish each and everyone of you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. Since I probably won't be home for Christmas this year I should especially like to extend this same wish to my father, mother, sister and grandfather. Sharing with everyone the same wish, that the war will end in 1944 and that we will all be able to rejoice.

Shue, Chester S.
Gulfport Field, Miss.
To Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shue
and my wife, Maye

May the lasting Christmas spirit of peace, Good Will to men be yours today and every day till Christmas comes again and God Bless You.



FRONT-LINE REPAIRS — Aviation Machinist Mates J. F. Yates, Belvedere, Ill.; L. Sartell, Barre, Vt.; and J. A. McKenna, Philadelphia, Pa. (left to right), balance an airplane propeller in a Navy engine overhaul base in the South Pacific.

Smight, George F. Jr.
Somewhere in England

Dear Mom and Dad: Am sending you my heartiest greetings for a very Merry Christmas and may the new year bring us together again. May this Yuletide find the whole family in fine spirits and health. Although many miles separate us this happy season shortens them. Although this is my second Christmas away from home it seems as if it were only yesterday that I started my new career. Please tell all I wish them a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Smith, Joseph E.
Warrenton, Va.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Smith,
Gettysburg

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Dad, Mother, Jim, Rose, Marie and Jean. Even though I'm not with you in person on Christmas day my thoughts will be there. Again Merry Christmas to all.

Tate, George R.
Greenville, S. C.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Tate,
Arendtsville

Though my second Xmas is being spent in the Army my heart shall be at home with you and friends. Sincerest wishes for Xmas and blessings during the New Year.

Taylor, Carl B.
To the best folks I know

Wherever I go and whatever I do, folks, each day I'm thinking of you; thinking of all the joys you have brought me, thinking of all the things you have taught me. Whatever I do and wherever I go my love will be with you as surely you know.

Taylor, Edward
Camp Adair, Oregon
To Mrs. Edward S. Taylor,
Gettysburg

I wish you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Troxell, Harry G.
Shreveport, La.
To Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Troxell,
Gettysburg

Hoping you have a Merry Christmas and the happiest of all New Years.

Warner, John
Uvalde, Texas
To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner,
Gettysburg

This being my first Christmas away from home I will have to send my greetings. Although I am far from home my spirit will be with you. With my greetings to all the folks at home I will also give thanks for being in the U.S.A. and pray for the safe return of all the boys over there. Please have the same Christmas as when I was home and leave the little fellows take my place this time.

Wampler, Donald E.
Camp Forrest, Tenn.
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wampler,
Biglerville R. 1

Not just on Christmas day alone, but always through the year—my love, my thoughts, my wishes, are with you, parents dear.

Weaver, Francis I.
Gulfport Field, Miss.
To Mr. and Mrs. John I. Weaver,
Gettysburg R. 5

Just a message from your son in the service. Wishing you a very Merry Xmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. Hope brother and I can spend next Xmas with you. May God bless you and protect and help you through the coming year.

Weaver, Maurice S. Jr.
Camp Wolters, Texas
To Mrs. Maurice S. Weaver,
Gettysburg

Dear Mother: Thinking of you this Christmas and remembering other Christmases at home. God be with you until I come back.

Weikert, John M.
c/o Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco
To Mr. and Mrs. William P. Weikert,
McKnightstown

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Weikert, Ray I.
Newport, R. I.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ray I. Weikert,
Fairfield R. 1

To my parents I want to extend my wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and hope they may have many more to come.

Weikert, William A.
c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

I want to express my sincere and most heartfelt Christmas greetings to my beloved parents, relatives, friends, all my buddies in the armed forces. May God answer our prayers and may we have a permanent furlough for the next Christmas season. So until then, we, the boys of Pennsylvania, now somewhere in England, will be marching toward Tokyo by way of Berlin.

Wentz, Donald E.
Keesler Field, Miss.
To Mrs. Donald E. Wentz and Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Wentz,
Biglerville

Once again the time arrives for we all to celebrate Christmas and the arrival of a new year, 1944. I believe I can speak for all of us in the services in wishing that this new year will bring the collapse of our tyrant enemy—my only new year resolution—as then, I, as well as all the others will come back to our loved ones. Through the courtesy of The Gettysburg Times (which I will never forget after these past two years) I extend my best wishes to my wife, parents a Merry Christmas and the happiest of all New Years.

Wetzel, Arthur
Camp Maxey, Texas

Christmas greetings to the most wonderful family in this world from a boy in the armed forces fighting to bring Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men which the angels sang to the wise men many years ago. Hoping and praying on this Christmas day that the song the Angels sang will come true and there will always be Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men. Merry Christmas.

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With a full sense of gratitude for having been able to serve you; with full realization of the value of tried and proven friendships and the advantage of living among such splendid people, we send our Greetings to our friends.
May the best of everything be yours this Christmas. May the Yuletide occasion make all of us more appreciative of our way of life. May it truly be an American Christmas

FRANCES T. PLANK
The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York
GETTYSBURG, PA.





At this holiday time, as in the past, we are mindful of our indebtedness to you for your generous patronage, and pledge once more our determination to be still more deserving of your friendship.

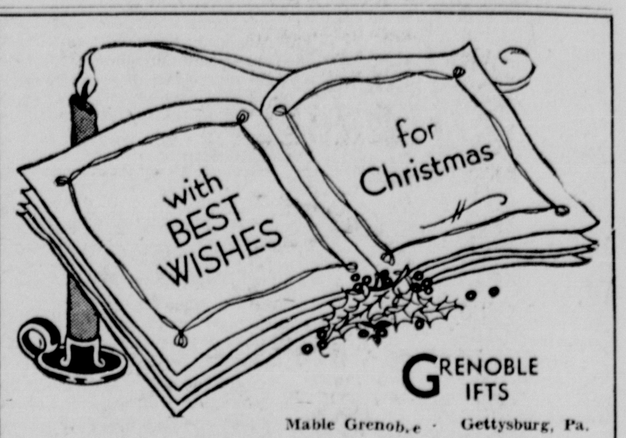
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GETTYSBURG, PA.





AMONG the things for which our boys are fighting is the right to celebrate Christmas in the traditional American way. It is with particular pride in our country's accomplishment in this direction and with firm faith for the future that we send you now our heartiest Christmas wishes.

J. A. PHIEL
438 York St. Gettysburg



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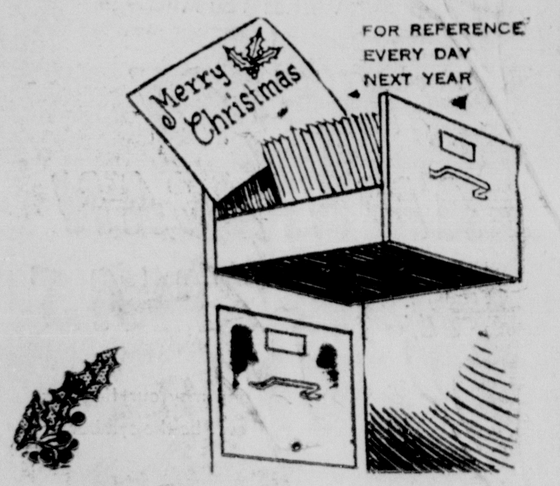
A WEALTH OF HAPPINESS

MAY THE JOYS OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON GO WITH YOU ALL THROUGH THE NEW YEAR

MERRY CHRISTMAS — HAPPY NEW YEAR

Battlefield Service Station
Raymond Stottler, Prop.
GETTYSBURG, PA.

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FOR REFERENCE EVERY DAY NEXT YEAR

GILBERT'S CLEANERS
24 Chambersburg St., Gettysburg, Pa.



"LONG MAY OUR LAND BE BRIGHT WITH FREEDOM'S HOLY LIGHT."

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO EACH OF YOU

Wishing you all the happiness which may be contained in an old fashioned American Christmas.

Dougherty & Hartley
On the Square
GETTYSBURG PENNSYLVANIA

A FRIENDLY GREETING

After reviewing the events of the past months and experiencing the problems which confront us under existing conditions, it is only natural that we welcome the peace and quiet of the Christmas season. It is comforting to know that we can free ourselves of the distracting thoughts that occupy our minds during ordinary days.

It is difficult this year to express words which will bring comfort and peace to those whose homes and normal lives have been affected so greatly because of the American desire to maintain our way of life. Whatever we might say in this message may sound trite but please understand that our thoughts are sincere and genuine when we say that we wish you a Merry American Christmas. It is our way of expressing ourselves at this time and to let you know that we fully appreciate the trials that have been yours, the determination with which you have met abnormal situations.

JACOBS BROS.
WILLIAM JACOBS CHARLES JACOBS
GETTYSBURG, PA.
Member Community Pure Food Stores

Santa Has Traded His Reindeer

In this day and age old Saint Nicl has gone all out in his efforts t please his friends. In some distant parts of the globe he may even supplant his reindeer and sleigh with a jeep . . . or a tank . . . or a P-40 . . . but knowing him like we do, we know that he will find a way to bring the true spirit of Christmas to all.

It is a comforting thought and a blessing to know that regardless of the unhappiness and disappointments which have been the experiences of many the past few years, there remains the traditional feeling of good cheer at Christmastime. Let each of us be conscious of the things that are expected of us this present season. Let each of us spread cheer and happiness and good fellowship with all those whom we come in contact to perpetuate the glories of an American Christmas.



H. J. Rothhaupt's Garage
241 S. WASHINGTON ST. PHONE 320-W GETTYSBURG, PA.

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Wisler, Raymond L.
Washington, D. C.
To Mrs. Jennie A. Wisler, Gettysburg

I will not be there for the usual big Christmas dinner but you can be sure I'll be there with an unusually big wish for you for a very Merry Christmas.

Wortz, Harold T.
Seymour Johnson Field, N. C.

I wish to take this opportunity of wishing all my folks and friends a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

(Note to editor: I want to extend my thanks to you for sending me The Times. I have enjoyed reading it very much and think it is a very fine thing you are doing in keeping the boys posed on the news from home by sending them the paper.)

Weaver, Joseph B.
Monticello, Ark.
To Mr. and Mrs. John I. Weaver

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope that next year at Christmas we can all be home to celebrate.

Wentz, Edwin C.
Camp Adair, Oregon
To Mr. and Mrs. R P. Wentz, Biglerville

I am writing wishing you a merry Christmas. I know that this Christmas can't be like some we have had and like the ones we will have in the future. But still we can be thankful we have plenty to eat and are able to live in a country that is free. I am disappointed that I can't come home for Christmas but I am not sorry I took my furlough when I did because the organization is only letting seven per cent come home and they are all officers. Well, again I am wishing you a "very Merry Christmas and a victorious New Year."

Yingst, Harvey J.
Harlingen, Texas
To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Yingst, Gettysburg

Once again it gives me great pleasure to send special season's greetings through this novel means. May your holiday season be one of great joy and may God bless you and keep you all throughout the coming year.

FRUIT CAKE SURVIVES BAKER

Laramie, Wyo. (AP)—There's been a fruit cake in the Birnie family for 31 years and it won't be eaten until some family event occurs that is worthy of a genuine celebration. Present custodian of the cake is Mrs. Sis Birnie Lester, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Jane Birnie, who baked the cake shortly before her death in 1912. Mrs. Lester says the cake is edible but probably would have to be soaked in wine for a month to soften it.

DICKENS XMAS CAROL WRITTEN 100 YEARS AGO

By JOHN SELBY

New York (AP)—Down in North Carolina a celebrated professor will soon be reading Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol" to a dozen or more audiences, and over the air as well.

All over the country preachers will quote the work. Parents will dig out thumbed copies, and children will be told about Tiny Tim, and Old Scrooge, and the rest of the immortal story.

And people will depict Dickens as he wrote it 100 years ago—a kindly, charming gentleman whose mind was filled with sentiment, whose heart overflowed with fine, milky human kindness.

It's the wrong picture.

Dickens Was Sour

Dickens was as sour as only a disappointed author can be. He was stuck between two installments of "Martin Chuzzlewit," which was appearing serially in London and was doing much worse than its predecessors—the immortal Pickwick's adventures and "Oliver Twist."

He was in debt, too, and his relatives were hounding him on all sides. They made ridiculous requests for fantastic sums, and Dickens wore himself out granting them, or dodging them. And he was in the midst of a fight with his publisher.

The firm was Chapman and Hall, and Forster's standard Dickens biographer describes the battle in detail. Dickens left the firm, but not without a few well-aimed blows. One of these is immortal, just like the "Carol." He made Samuel Carter Hall into Pecksniff, in "Martin Chuzzlewit." The nice thing is that, according to Forster, Hall didn't recognize himself.

Special Xmas Story

But shortly before Christmas of 1843 Dickens was seized with the idea of doing a special Christmas story—it was a habit with authors in those days. He got his idea, and he was transported by it. He wept, it is said, and laughed, and in the dark of the London night he left his house and took repeated walks of 15 and 20 miles, oblivious to London fog and footpads.

It was published just before Christmas, and sold 6,000 copies the first day, and 4,000 more almost immediately. But Dickens had expected £1,000 and he actually got less than £700. It soured him on the "Carol" for quite a time, although not so much that he failed to write other Christmas conceits for succeeding Christmases.



CHAT—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt (right), and Screen Actress Greer Garson chat as they sit side by side at a forum meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York City.

Battle Of Nouns Raging In Britain

London (AP)—A breach on the Stars and Stripes sector in the great battle of the Collective Noun has been sealed, the American front is solid again and singular verbs are infiltrating the British lines.

British usage ignores the collective noun as single and says "the navy are," His Majesty's government have," etc.

So when the Stars and Stripes, the U.S. Army's daily, carried a headline, "Navy Shells Italy as 8th Pinch Nazis," the Yank, American troops' weekly, feared its colleague was going British.

Not so, replied the editor of Stars and Stripes, Lieut. Bob Moora, who wrote off the Britishesque "8th Pinch" as a headline writer's lapse.

Bolstering his claim that American usage was infiltrating the British newsfront were such London headlines as "Forts Armada Hits The Ruhr" (Daily Express), or "8th Army Storms Its Way Into Isneria" (Daily Telegraph).

The venerable Times still stands its ground, however, and British diehards will never surrender until on some fateful day the Court Circular says "His Majesty's Government has—."

DINNER COULDN'T BE SPOILED

With the Fifth Army, Italy (AP)—Sgt. Lawrence E. Joiner, Hopkinsville, Ky., and his anti-aircraft crew were eating a chicken dinner.

German bombers came into view. Joiner's crew let loose with a barrage that knocked one plane down and drove the others off. They were back at their plates before the chicken got cold.

ALL IS FAIR IN "ROMANCE" AND LEAP YEAR

By VIVIAN BROWN
(The Associated Press)

Take a deep breath, girls. Repair those running and jumping shoes for the hurdles—'tis Leap Year.

Of course it's tough. But it's been four whole years since you've had a chance to pick a husband and you have only 366 days to make the grade.

Competition? It's keen. With 8,000,000 men in the armed forces, some 3,000,000 of the younger and most eligible ones abroad and 5,000,000 girls of marriageable age—you'll need all the fixin's and trimmin's to get your man.

But what's a poor gal to do? He can't scent eau de cologne on a V-mail letter. He can't see your eyelashes flicker in the moonlight. You've got to trap him by remote control.

The answer is making love through the mails with an okay from Uncle Sam's censor, using some brand new techniques.

If he's the subtle type you must plan your campaign with finesse. Tell him they've just painted your favorite park bench and you've arranged to keep the wet paint sign on it until he returns.

Or—they've chopped down the old apple tree—and who cares about picnics anyway?

Send Him Cookies

If he's looking for somebody to mother him—send him a batch of cookies made with your own little hands (and the help of mother and some good shortening).

For the right-on-the-brink type who is bothered by the high cost of living, how about a homemade phonograph record with a cute little poem recited by you on how "there won't be any rationing when the war's over, baby—maybe?"

Tell him about so-and-so's corporal (if he's a sergeant with a slight inferiority complex) who has just given her a diamond ring. No, it's not big. But it's the thought that counts.

Don't be timid, girls. Believe it or not, it used to be legal. Back in 1288 Scotland passed a law that entitled a girl to propose to the man of her fancy, and if he refused he was fined according to his estate unless he proved he was betrothed to another.

So successful for the females was this law, that similar ones were passed in France, Genoa and Florence.

Ages don't count in this marriage campaign. The surprising thing about the 2,000,000 marriages recorded in 1943 was that it was the very young girls and those between 35 and 40 who said the "I-do's."

This is no time to be coy. All's fair in love and war. Give it both barrels—'cause if you don't ask for what you want, somebody will beat you to it.

Spanish America first revolted not against the Spanish crown but against Napoleon, who had taken over Spain.



Merry Christmas to our Friends and Customers

Home Furnishing Co.

HERBERT RAYMOND WM. ECKENRODE

The Season's Greetings

The Christmas season awakens the appreciation of pleasant friendships and rekindles the warmth of good fellowship. It is our sincere wish that the holidays will find you rich in the happiness which is deservedly yours.

Thoman's Service Station
Mr. and Mrs. Al Thoman
GETTYSBURG R. 3



the Holiday Season

Comes to America—presenting us with the opportunity of expressing our thanks for all past favors.

ELI LOCK
Shoe Repair Shop
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Gettysburg, Penna.

BY ALL MEANS . . . LET'S ENJOY CHRISTMAS

Let's make this a real, old time Christmas! Let's be happy and gay and make the best of the opportunity; to give a thought to our loved ones, whether they be here or far away. Let's observe the Christmas season as they would have us observe it—a time for cheer and good will for all. And a Merry Christmas to each of you.

BREAM'S DAIRY
BIGLERVILLE PENNSYLVANIA
WILMER E. BREAM



BEST WISHES

To All Men in the Armed Forces — Everywhere — and To All Our Patrons at Home
The Management of the

BATTLEFIELD SWIMMING POOL
Baltimore Pike

Extends the Season's Greetings and A Sincere Hope for Peace and Reunion in 1944

IT'S THE YULETIDE IN AMERICA
And So—We Wish Each of You
MERRY CHRISTMAS

To My Customers and Friends for Your Patronage During the Last Year

W. L. BALDWIN
Sewing Machine Service
26 W. WATER ST. GETTYSBURG, PA.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH ALL THE JOYS POSSIBLE ON THIS GREAT YULETIDE OCCASION . . . . . AND MAY THE NEW YEAR RESULT IN COMPLETE HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS.

H. A. Hartman and Son
ARENDTSVILLE, PA.

It's An Old American Custom

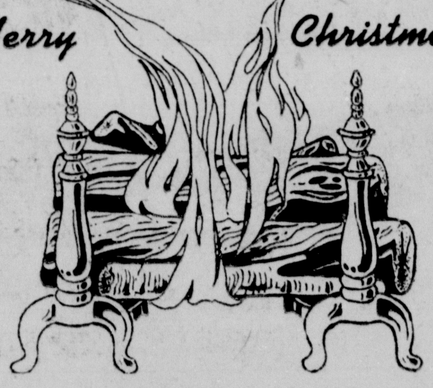
This idea of wishing friends a Merry Christmas—but one to which we look forward—year after year. We are grateful to our many friends and it is to you that this message is intended.

BEST WISHES TO ALL!
Green Gables Esso Station
STEINWEHR AVE. C. L. BUTT, Prop. GETTYSBURG

THE GLOW of YULE LOGS

Reflects the spirit of Christmas in a manner which best expresses our sincere good wishes to everyone.

In this brief, simple message, we wish to convey our Christmas Greetings, and trust that you will accept them in the true meaning in which they are presented. May the new year hold for you every success and may your every ambition be realized.



Merry Christmas

JOE THE MOTORISTS' FRIEND
Charles A. Woodward, Manager

GREETINGS... of the Season

IT IS TIME TO BE MERRY

Of all the grand occasions and celebrations throughout the year, none has the full significance and genuine feeling of thoughtfulness as the occasion of Christmas. It is a time of merriment for all—an opportunity to express the true feeling we have for friends and loved ones. An experience to be treasured during the other 364 days of the year.

It is good to be alive on Christmas! It is good to observe an American Christmas. It is good to receive the thoughtfulness and good wishes of those who mean so much to us! It is a good time to have a good time! Let's all be merry!

Bushman's Store
ARENDTSVILLE, PENNA.



Holiday Cheer

★ White Christmas or Green Christmas is a matter of both geography and of meteorology. But Merry Christmas is an affair of the heart. And that's the kind of a Christmas we are now wishing for you and yours as 1943 draws to a close.

R. B. Kitzmiller
West Middle Street
Gettysburg



Of all the fine things in this grand old land of ours, we WISH YOU MOST

GOOD HEALTH, GOOD CHEER and HAPPINESS

To All You Folks From All Us Folks

At the
Acme Market
DAWSON MILLER, Mgr.
Center Square



May the Light of Christmas Joy come to you and yours for this Holiday Season and all next year.

JOHN J. REINDOLLAR
Hardware
FAIRFIELD — PENNSYLVANIA

"GOOD CHEER" FOR NEW YEAR IN FOOD LINE

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE
(The Associated Press)

Most of us feel that 1944 promises better things for a war-wracked world, so let's greet the New Year with a celebration. A little party, say, with good friends and good food.

We should serve dishes that are budget and point-wise. Some of the sturdy old-fashioned foods are fashionable now. Baked beans and brown bread are fine cold weather fare and good cheese is always a favorite with gourmets.

A BUFFET TABLE is about the easiest setup—a tray of sandwich makings or a hot dish, hot bread and a bowl of salad can be arranged at one end and a punch bowl of preferred New Year's cheer at the other. The guests help themselves. This makes for informality and saves work for the hostess.

SLICED OR POTTED CHEESE, minced ham relish and thin slices of low-point luncheon meats (cold cuts) with assorted breads and relishes are suggested for the sandwich buffet. Of course, cold sliced turkey, ham and tongue are popular sandwich fillers. Prepared mustard, flavored with horseradish and mixed with some minced celery, dill pickles and mayonnaise, adds zest to the sandwiches. Chili sauce or catsup with chopped olives and mayonnaise is another spread relish. Butter is really not needed with these spreads, but if you have plenty, include a plate of it for the repast.

A BOWL OF CHILLED FRUIT SALAD, including holiday tidbits leftover from some of the Christmas baking, is always welcome. Mix winter fruits (apples, pears, grapes, oranges and grapefruit), add any leftover candied fruits or citron. Chill, drain and moisten slightly with tart French dressing. Pile into a chilled bowl lined with crisp salad greens and set extra dressing near the bowl. Sprinkle a few nuts over the top of the salad as it is ready for the party. Salted peanuts, sliced Brazils or cashews or walnuts are good—you will need only a few.

If you want a sturdier menu, prepare a pot of savory BAKED BEANS and serve with hot Boston brown bread, thin strips of dill or sour pickles, celery stuffed with smoked cheese and crisp radishes, if your pocketbook allows.

Of course home-baked beans are unexcelled, but lately I have been baking canned ones with fine results. Empty three or four cans of baked beans into a deep casserole or bean pot, season lightly with salt, pepper, minced onions and a dash of dry mustard. Add a little dark brown sugar or molasses. Cover tightly and bake an hour and a half in a slow oven or until the beans dry out a little. Uncover and bake 10 minutes to give a brown top coat.

ESCALLOPED OYSTERS and cabbage salad are another enticing pair of good foods. Buttered rolls, cinnamon buns or cornbread squares go with these.

There are often enough holiday cakes, confections and candies leftover from Christmas to fill in for the sweet course. If not, mincemeat tarts, molasses covered pop corn or plum pudding, reheated and topped with vanilla ice cream or orange sherbet, are in keeping with the season.

PHONEY DOG TAG

Raton, N. M. (AP)—In these days of war-scarce metals, the brass license tag on a setter stood out like a spotlight. Since 1942 all Raton tags have been made of fiber. Dog Catcher Dick Rowell says it's the first case of dog-tag counterfeiting in a long time.

CORPORAL QUITE A GAG MAN

Fort Jackson, S. C. (AP)—Cpl. Clement W. Fairweather has collected 30,000 jokes.

The Metuchen, N. J., corporal who holds a doctor of philosophy degree from Princeton university, began his collection shortly after completing his doctor's thesis, "English Sermon Wit 1550-1660."



DEER SLAYERS—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blundell of Muskegon, Mich., display the deer each shot with bow and arrow hunting in Allegan county, Mich. Mrs. Blundell's buck weighed 168 pounds dressed, and her husband's 77 pounds.

THIS IS WHAT TOOK PLACE IN PAST 12 MONTHS

The second year of war found U.S. women busy on both the home and war fronts. Here are the news events of the year which affected them particularly:

Jan. 15—First feminine U.S.O. contingent including Kay Francis, Martha Raye, Carole Landis and Mitzi Mayfair arrives in North Africa.

Jan. 28—Women's Marine reserve is formed.

Feb. 9—Shoe rationing.

Feb. 12—Girl workers in Bridgeport factory strike because of sweater ban.

Feb. 13 — Mrs. Ruth Cheney Streeter becomes major as director of Marine reserve.

Feb. 16—Veronica Lake cuts her hair at request of WPB.

Feb. 19—Madame Chiang Kai-shek addresses Congress.

Mar. 1—Rationing of canned fruits and vegetables begins.

Mar. 29—Point rationing of meat, butter, fats and canned fish starts.

Apr. 16—CDVO conducts door-to-door scrap drive for metal.

Apr. 21—Five U.S.O. girls arrive in Pacific area.

May 4—Movie actress poll shows sergeants preferred to officers as dates.

June 8—Ford Motor company office girls refuse to work in slacks.

June 26—Nurses student reserve is named U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps.

July 3—WACS become part of regular army.

July 6—Jacqueline Cochran becomes director of WASPs.

July 28—Coffee rationing ends.

Aug. 14—Census Bureau survey shows 1,300,000 women over 45 willing to work.

Aug. 21—WAFs become WASPs (Women's Air Force Service Pilot Training)—ferrying to be chief job.

Aug. 27—Mrs. Roosevelt arrives in Auckland, N. Z.

Sept. 9—Third War Loan.

Sept. 30—OWI announces 2,300,307 pounds of discarded hosiery collected and discontinues further collections.

Nov. 23—OWI survey says 16,400,000 women now employed. Increase of 6,000,000 in three years.

Dec. 13—OPA announces 2 brown meat points will be given for every pound of waste fat turned in.

Certain males of the Bird of Paradise group have tails more than three times the length of their body.

WOMAN TERMED 1-MAN COUNCIL

Mt. Zion, Pa. (AP)—Neighbors call Mrs. George W. Myers the "one-woman war council" in Cumberland county.

But she has little time to think about the title. She's too busy helping her husband run a farm and grocery store, keeping house, planning next spring's victory garden. Too busy rounding up pies for a pie social, running rummage sales and lawn festivals. Too busy coordinating the work of 40 families in this community for war service.

When the call for salvage came, Mrs. Myers started by saying, "Just drop the scrap at the store when you come to shop." Every child who came with scrap could go away with a lollipop. Soon the scrap piled so high that somebody had to get rid of it, so Mrs. Myers drove a two-horse wagonload to Harrisburg, 15 miles away.

Air raid drills hit a snag because party-line telephones and old dinner bells wouldn't do for an alert. Mrs. Myers ordered a $175 alarm just like the big cities have. The community paid for it with pie socials, rummage sales, lawn parties—mostly at the Myers home or store. The alarm sounds from atop the Myers' barn.

The community needed a casualty station. The Myers cleared out a bedroom to make a five-bed station, and the folks all studied first aid.

Mrs. Myers and the other Mt. Zion women play Santa Claus to service men, get gifts to everybody in uniform from this community at the holiday time.

WHEREIN AN OFFICER 'RESCUES' AN MP

Helena, Mont. (AP) — Like a couple of playful boys, two young soldiers began rolling snowballs when they saw an MP coming toward them on a Helena street.

They spotted a doorway, handy to dash into after their shots were fired, and they moved toward it.

Just then an officer stepped from the door. The privates had to drop their ammunition and salute. Meantime, the MP got away.

To Our Many New Friends and Customers



As well as those whom we've Served in the past in this community

WE WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS

And a Happy, Prosperous New Year

EVANS' GROCERY

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Evans

YORK STREET GETTYSBURG, PA.

WISHING YOU

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



CITY GARBAGE and REFUSE COLLECTOR

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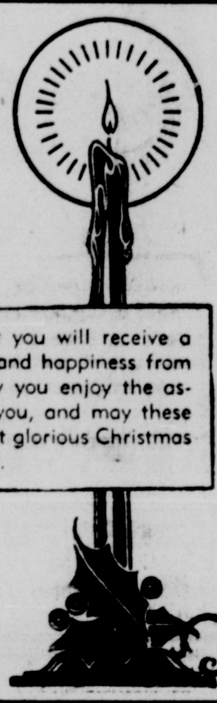
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE

The A & P Store

T. S. Grissinger, Mgr.

THE GLOWING CANDLES • OF CHRISTMAS....

Typify the Peace and Contentment of Christmas



We sincerely hope that you will receive a large share of contentment and happiness from the Yuletide activities. May you enjoy the associations of those dear to you, and may these associations result in the most glorious Christmas that has ever come your way.

EDWARD SACHS

BIGLERVILLE, PA.

Home of Sachs' Honey

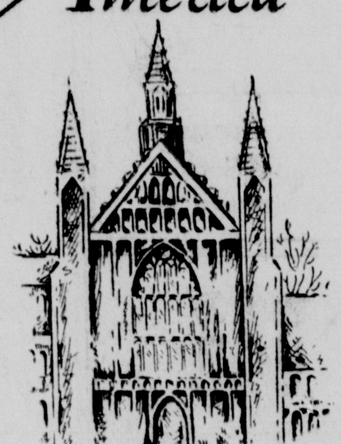


MAY ALL THE JOY that is possible for Christmas to bestow be yours at this gladsome and joyous time. May the New Year bring you health, wealth, and happiness.

STERNER'S FRUIT STAND

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sterner McKnightstown, Pa.

The Christmas Spirit FINDS ITS SHRINE IN America



☆ ☆ ☆ Christmas this year in America has been made doubly significant by the glorious sacrifice of the youth of our Nation. Somehow we believe it fitting and appropriate to remember them especially, in our Christmas Greetings. Without their efforts Christmas this year would be empty indeed. Because of their sacrifice and their willingness to serve, an American Christmas is again possible.

Season's Greetings to the youth of America, and to their loved ones and friends. May the coming year bring Peace and contentment for all.

The Knouse Corp.

PEACH GLEN . . . PENNSYLVANIA

GREETINGS

As we close our books we thank you for your many favors during the past year and extend a sincere expression of Good Cheer for the coming year.

If we can be of service to you in the years to come, please feel free to call on us. It is our purpose to serve in any manner that we can, efficiently and promptly.



HUTTON'S GROCERY

Bendersville's Yorktowne Service Store

RICHARD F. HUTTON

A JOYOUS YULETIDE

AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR AN AMERICAN CHRISTMAS

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MRS. HOWARD HUTTON

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RICHARD C. WARREN, Prop.

GETTYSBURG ARENDTSVILLE

Closed All Day Christmas

CHRISTMAS EVE IN BETHLEHEM, DEC. 24, 1943 URGES GREATER

By WILLIAM McGAFFIN

Bethlehem, Dec. 24, 1943, A. D. (AP)—Thousands of Twentieth Century pilgrims, many of them in khaki, follow the path of the three wise men tonight to worship with rejoicing hearts on the hallowed ground five and a half miles south of Jerusalem where the Prince of Peace was born nearly 2,000 years ago.

Their hearts are full of hope and they sing with exceeding joy as a blacked-out world observes its fifth Christmas of the war. For this year there is a promise in Allied victories that it will not be long before the angel's message can be reaffirmed. "Peace on earth, good will toward men. . . ."

Even the stars in the eternal heavens, once brilliant with wondrous tidings, seem to shine more brightly as the glad refrains of the old songs float up from the cheerful mortals below. "Hark, the herald angels sing," they carol as they crowd about the ancient stone Church of the Nativity which Constantine built on the site of the Holy Manger in the year 330.

Greatest News Story

For this is the anniversary of a miracle, the greatest news story the world ever has known. And it marks the nearing emergence of the world from its greatest war. "Silent night, holy night. . . ." The winter air is crisp and their breaths come white as they stand singing on this hill of Judea about the weather-beaten gray stone church which is built in the shape of a cross.

Let us enter the church. You must stoop low there for it is but a tiny door, the "Eye of the Needle" they call it. It was made small, they say, to prevent rioting crowds from sweeping inside on their camels and donkeys to continue their fights within. The Holy Land, you are reminded, is a sacred place to more than one religion.

Incense In Air

The air is heavy with incense. As you look up you see that the church is roofed with wood. Along either side of the nave are heavy marble columns. Moving about in the lights and shadows are long-bearded priests. The Greek Orthodox (which observes Christmas 12 days later), Armenian and Roman Catholic churches share this holy structure and the three adjoining convents.

Let us go forward to the choir now and descend the stone steps to the grotto below which is hollowed out of solid rock. In a gray marble recess on the right hand side as we enter is a silver star sunk in the floor. This marks the actual place of the birth and is in addition symbolic of the star which guided the three wise men.

A few feet away on the left is another marble recess marking the place of the manger where Jesus was laid. The grotto is hung with oil lamps and red tapestries and religious pictures. The original manger is now in Rome, you are told. Rome . . . the war . . . your thoughts sweep back. Then you resume your Reverie over the Christmas story.

"And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn."

No Inn In Bethlehem

There is no inn in modern Bethlehem. In nearby Jerusalem, however, there are fine hotels, but it is almost impossible to get a room in them. Two thousand years later and still no room in the inn. There has been progress, though, for this time, if it were happening again, Joseph and Mary could go to a marvelous modern hospital, the Hadassah Rothschild University hospital, on Mount Scopus.

There are various reminders of the American influence in this holy city, aside from the soldier tourists—whose favorite purchases, according to the shopkeepers, are Bibles bound in mother of pearl, and rosaries. There is, for example, the white shell which the shopkeepers prize as the finest shell for the manufacture of souvenirs. It comes from California. And there is the model of the Church of the Nativity, painstakingly constructed out of 15,000 pieces of mother of pearl and intended for exhibition at the New York World's Fair—a project doomed by the war.

Modern Bethlehem

If Christ were to return today to His city He would find many changes as might be expected after 2,000 years. But his spirit still prevails and never more so than today on this fifth — and most hopeful — Christmas of the war.

The little shops which crowd the quiet, narrow streets about the Christian Church of the Nativity are mostly run by Arabs—but they are Christian Arabs.

The physical appearance of Bethlehem today is interesting. The Church of the Nativity on Manger Square stands resolute guard over the Holy Grotto beneath it. But round about have sprung up the modern trappings of any town. Directly across the street is a grocery store. Cater-cornered from the church is a beautiful new police station.

"The Nativity Store" on Manger Square announces that it engages in "Manufacture of Mother-of-Pearl—Best Souvenir of Bethlehem." Mother-of-pearl manufacture, incidentally, has become Bethlehem's major industry. Much of the pearl comes from the Red Sea.

Walking from Manger Square toward Star Street you hear a radio playing Arab music and you pass in turn, a taxi ramp ("Two dollars to Jerusalem, Mister"), an ice cream and lemonade stand, and an Arabic mosque with a stately minaret.

These are the external signs of any modern town.

And if you shut out the modern world for a little while, you have simply to join the bands of modern pilgrims who are wending their way into the Church of the Nativity and down to the Grotto where the spell still holds that was woven over this sanctuary 20 centuries ago.

London (AP)—Eighty per cent of the songs broadcast by the BBC are by American composers the Association for the Advancement of British Songs estimates. The Association is asking parliament to compel the BBC to put in their programs 50 per cent of British songs.



LEADS ITALIANS—Following the resignation of Benito Mussolini Marshal Pietro Badoglio (above) was named premier.

East Berlin

East Berlin—Mrs. LeRoy E. Eisenhart is convalescing at the West Side sanitarium, York, where she submitted to a major operation last week.

An all-day Bible conference took place Sunday at the Bermudian Church of the Brethren, with the morning Sunday school lesson by the Rev. L. Elmer Leas, York, and sermons by the Rev. Dr. R. W. Schlosser, president of Elizabethtown college. The Rev. Jesse Junkins, York, and the Rev. George Hull, East Berlin, also participated.

Meri Eisenhart, U. S. Army Air Corps, is spending the week on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis A. Eisenhart, and family, and other local relatives. He recently completed a course of study at a Missouri post.

Clair Alwine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alwine, near Hanover, formerly of this section, has entered the Navy and is at Sampson, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacobs have received word from their son, Earl E. Jacobs, U. S. Army, that he has recovered from an attack of malarial fever, contracted in the Pacific area.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur Bowers, York, were visitors during the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Gochenour.

Luther A. Yohe, a teacher at the local public school, was absent from classes for some days due to illness. Ernest W. Hofman, former teacher at Darr's school, was his substitute.

Mrs. Clarence Altland and Mrs. Jonas Gruver was leaders of the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Holtzschwamm church, conducted Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Hilda Peeling, York.

The sale of property and household goods of Abraham Altland Saturday afternoon was well attended. The house was bought by Hayes L. Anthony. Mr. Altland will reside with his son, Melvin, and family, on the Paul E. Jacobs farm.

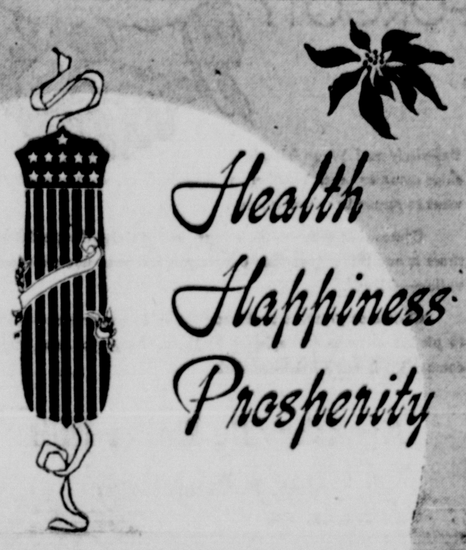
Mr. and Mrs. John Altland, near York, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chronister, and children.

DRUGGISTS DO THEIR BIT

Winchester, Va. (AP)—Uncle Sam unquestionably looks out for his soldiers, but the boys still call on their druggists back home for certain favorite remedies. Drug stores here have received a number of orders of this nature. One boy wrote from the Aleutians for nose drops, and a remedy for sore feet.

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and
A Happy New Year
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It is good to think back over the events of the past year, and to pick out those things which are bright and cheerful. These occasions overshadow the dark spots and simplify the task of forgetting dreams unrealized. Your thoughtfulness to this organization is deeply appreciated, and because of this we deem it a privilege to express Season's Greetings. Our sincere good wishes to every one.

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May happiness be yours at Christmastime, and may the New Year bring you much joy

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Season's Greetings

Best Wishes for Christmas and for a HAPPY and VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR

BUTT'S DINER
Buford Ave. Gettysburg

WITH full appreciation of the sacrifices you, and millions like you, have made and with thanks for your understanding of the problems which have confronted us in the past months, we sincerely greet you at this happy season of the year. We have the utmost faith in you, in our community, and in our country and we are grateful that Americans have the privilege of observing Christmas. May the blessings of peace give not only peace, but health and happiness and may the blessings be on every home in our nation.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

With grateful acknowledgment of your courtesies and the evidences of your good will that have made service a pleasure to us, we wish you a Christmas of great joy and a New Year of happiness and prosperity.

The First National Bank of Fairfield
Robert B. Martin, Cashier

CORDIAL GREETINGS

AND A NOTE TO SANTA---

We know you are busy—so's everybody else. We just want to remind you that here in this community are the finest folks in the world, and we are hoping that you will remember them well in your Christmas Eve travels. Our friends here are deserving of all good things. Please don't forget them!



WAYSIDE GARAGE
John Brough, Prop. Aspers, Penna.

Wait!

Don't Throw This Away . .



We know you are busy at Christmas time and we know that many Christmas sentiments find their way to the waste basket, but before discarding ours, we want you to know that it is presented in all sincerity and with genuine appreciation for all the kindness that have been ours in the past. We are grateful for the good things that have come our way, many of them undeserved perhaps. Believe us when we say this greeting comes from the depths of our hearts.

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LITTLESTOWN, PA.

GREETINGS
To You, One and All!!

Expressing our appreciation of your courtesies of the past year and extending the compliments of the season, we wish you a Season of happiness, goodwill and contentment. Whatever the New Year holds for all of us, may it see the realization of your every ambition.

DELECTO DAIRY
Paul Hoffman, Manager
GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA



THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS

Are enhanced by the thoughts of the splendid associations which have been ours in the past. It reminds us of the loyalty of our hosts of friends in the area. We wish you a Merry Christmas.

DOT'S BEAUTY SALON
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WAR HORRORS IMAGINARY — ON HOME FRONT

By The Associated Press)

Substitute was the word for 1943.

From the time Mrs. America woke up to the peal of a victory alarm clock until she retired under her redwood bark blanket, replacements were the order of the year.

Pinch-hitting began as soon as she stepped into her warm aralac housecoat and walked into the kitchen on plastic soles. She took the morning coffee out of a paper or glass container, measured it with a plastic spoon, dumped it into a glass coffee pot.

While the coffee perked she brushed her teeth with new substitute bristles, showered behind a non-rubberized curtain, pulled on rayon or cotton hose, and struggled into an unrelenting non-elastic girdle.

Properly pretty to serve friend husband's breakfast, Mrs. America went back to the kitchen, had her saccharined coffee without heavy cream, tossed an egg or two into a glass or pottery frying pan. Lucky girl, if she had a toaster in working order—otherwise, toast the hard way over the gas flame—providing she had a stove, of course.

Washes, Scrubs

If the lady was a stay-at-home, she washed the dishes, scrubbed the frying pan with a stiff scouring pad supposedly as good as steel wool, swept the crumbs off the kitchen floor on to a shirt cardboard because she couldn't buy a dust-pan.

Then to the store to shop for dinner. If Mrs. America had a baby, she put on his water-repellent (she hoped) panties, bundled him into a steel-less victory carriage, and tucked her ration books into a plastic-framed cotton felt handbag. Shopping took twice as long, because of time out to count ration coupons, and sort the new silverish pennies from dimes. And then there were wasted hours while she listened to everyone from the butcher to the candlestick maker ask if she didn't know there was a war on.

Five o'clock found her in the kitchen again, opening a packet of dehydrated soup, and stretching half a pound of chopped meat (six points) with soy beans. Place mats for the table, to save on laundry bills; tissue-thin paper napkins for the same reason.

And So To Bed

Half-past six and friend husband's reclaimed zinc key clicked in the lock. After dinner wifey slipped into something L-85, zipperless and pretty, snapped on a macaroni bracelet for a final festive fillip.

Over to the Jones' for a quiet evening of bridge, while a perfect jewel minded the baby for only $1 an hour. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. particularly liked bridge but they didn't have enough gas coupons to visit the people they really wanted to see.

Home again at last. Mrs. America set her hair with toothpicks while hubby hung his trousers on a balky wooden pants hanger. They really wanted a sandwich, but the meat loaf leftover was scheduled for tomorrow's dinner.

So, hungry and weary, they retired to dream blissfully of peacetime, T-bone steaks, and nylons all in a row.



NEW YORK DATERS—Radio Actress Renee Terry and Aviation Pilot First Class Larry Lee Lane of Pasadena, Calif., start out for a date in New York City after they became acquainted recently on blind date program.

BABY 1944 TO FACE PROBLEMS

(By The Associated Press)

That lusty little cry is Baby 1944—facing the same problems that 3,000,000 other little 6-or-7 pounders had last year.

He doesn't know it yet, but he's really crying for something. He can scream for nice soft diapers, but there just aren't enough to go around.

Safety pins are scarce, too—so if he manages to swipe a diaper from the crib next door, he mightn't have anything to pin it with anyway.

And his bath likely is in mother's foot tub instead of a lovely little bathinette with rubber lining like big sister used to have. Baby buggies are scarce, too.

When Baby 1944 cries, mother just has to listen—'cause baby pacifiers are also on the "can't find" list.

Well, anyway, baby has taken things into his own hands—he's decided to do some lobbying—through mother of course.

He's prepared a special petition (foot and finger printed) stating all his demands along with a million other babies and it is to be forwarded to Washington.

Yep, baby is plenty mad.

The first law school in the U. S. was established in Litchfield, Connecticut, in 1784.

New Oxford

New Oxford—All vocal and instrumental musical organizations of the local high school participated in the annual music festival at the auditorium Tuesday evening. Patriotic, semi-classical, and popular numbers, as well as a number of Christmas carols, were rendered. Miss Gloria Altland, soprano, gave as her solo Stephen C. Foster's "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair," accompanied by Miss Pearl Hoke at the piano. A silver offering was received and will be used to purchase musical equipment for the school.

Christmas holidays for pupils of St. Mary's Parochial school are scheduled from Thursday afternoon until Monday morning, January 3. Christmas Mass for the children will be at the church at 7:30 a. m., and the children's choir will sing the later mass at 8 a. m. The pastor, the Rev. Robert D. Hartnett, has announced that children, with the exception of altar boys, will not be permitted to attend the midnight mass, which will be celebrated as usual.

A carol service will be conducted Christmas night at St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed church at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Dobbs F. Ehlman is pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geiselman observed their 56th wedding anniversary during the week.

Mrs. Walter Eberhardinger, whose husband is in service, has moved with her daughter, Annette, from the home of his family, near East Berlin, and will reside here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Francis L. Byer, whose husband is also with the armed forces.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hockensmith has been named Sara Catherine. She was christened during the past week at St. Mary's Catholic church by the pastor, the Rev. Robert D. Hartnett. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Pius Smith.

The local Lions club will entertain children of the community Friday afternoon with a free theatre party at the Earl theatre. After the movie, Santa Claus will give a treat to each child present. Preschool children three years and over, and all of grade-school age are invited.

Class 4 of St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed church have elected these officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. W. Hafer Miller; vice president, Mrs. Clark Brown; secretary, Mrs. David J. A. Sheely; treasurer, Mrs. R. M. Wolfe, and teacher, Mrs. C. A. Ruff. Class 5 of the same church have chosen the following as officers: President, Miss Mary Duttera; vice president, Miss Pauline Klingel; secretary, Miss Dorothy Higinbotham, and treasurer, Miss Erma Grace Epley.

Officers for the coming year in St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed Sunday School will be as follows: Superintendent, William Sanders; assistant superintendent, Frank Higinbotham; secretary, Ruelle Wolf; assistant secretary, Clair Mummert; treasurer, Robert Brothers; primary department superintendent, Mrs. Harper Howe, and assistant Primary department superintendent, Mrs. Preston B. Dallmeyer.

The Rialto, prinicipal bridge in Venice, was built of marble in 1590 at a cost of more than $500,000.

CITY SLICKER AFRAID OF COW

Columbia, S. C. (AP)—An alarmed woman in a suburban Columbia home telephoned the sheriff that three "very strange" animals had invaded her yard and were eating up the lawn. Officers hurried to the scene. Grazing peacefully in the grass were three stray cows. The frightened woman explained, with some embarrassment, that she came from a large city in the east and had never seen a live cow before.



A joyful Yuletide to all of you — and may you know an extra measure of cheer in a future, peaceful year.

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Season's Greetings

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Come what may—war, unrest, uncertainty, disappointments,—there is one thing American people can fall back upon without reservation—friends.

Christmas gives us that opportunity to renew these friendships, to pledge anew our allegiance to them. May you have every wish come true, is our Christmas wish.

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Christmas



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May this be truly an American Christmas, one that will prove to give you a new hold on life, to better prepare you for the trials of future years.

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WISHING YOU A ★ MERRY CHRISTMAS

It is a trite way of expressing the season's greetings to you, our friends, but we know of no other words with which to convey our sincere feeling toward the people whom we have had the opportunity to serve.

It has been our pleasure, and it is with these thoughts in mind that we fall back on the old familiar "Merry Christmas" as a sentiment not surpassed, and for which there can be no substitute.

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Theo. A. Low, Manager

TODAY . . . *in America!*

HAPPY YULETIDE

The Season of good cheer has arrived! With it, we pause for a moment or two to send you our best wishes for the occasion.

May it be one of happiness and goodwill, and may the coming twelve months be bright and full of hope for each of our friends.

Fairfield Garage

C. L. SHEADS, Proprietor

IT'S OUR PLEASURE TO GREET YOU

In the excitement of a busy holiday season, we trust that you will stop long enough to accept our GREETINGS OF THE SEASON. Our own Christmas would be incomplete if we did not take advantage of the opportunity to wish you all the good things we can think of. You have been considerate of us in the past, and we trust that we may continue to merit your patronage in the future.

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THE GETTYSBURG TIMES

Xmas Edition

THE GETTYSBURG TIMES, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1943

★ Christmas Messages Of Cheer From Home Sent To Folks In Service ★

Andrew, John M.
Maxwell Field, Ala.
Dear John: Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and your family.
Marie and Gertrude Andrew.

Angell, Howard W.
To our brother and son: Hoping you spend enjoyable holidays and that you will be able to spend the next holidays with us.
The Family

Arentz, Wayne M.
This Christmas greeting comes to say, With love and pride dear son, It brings you wishes for the best, Until you're home again.
Mother and Dad.

Askounes, P. N.
Merry Christmas, Uncle! Nicky and Paula.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kargas,
Gettysburg, Pa.

Baker, Willis L. and Charles R.
Merry Christmas, sons. As miles and seas separate us this Christmas season our thoughts are of you, not only on Christmas Day, but each day of the coming new year We hope your Christmas packages reach you and that you are both well and enjoying the best of health, luck and happiness and that the New Year will send you homeward. Wishing you both a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Love,
Dad, Mother and Sister.

Balsley, Robert
Somewhere In England
My thoughts will be of you on this your second Christmas spent in a land across the sea. May God grant my wishes and send you safely back to me. With all my love.
Martha

MERRIE CHRISTMAS
1943



GENTLE WORDS, OPEN HEARTS, WILLING HANDS, SOFT MUSIC, FRIENDSHIP, LOVE . . . THIS IS CHRISTMAS! MAY IT BRING YOU HAPPINESS AND JOY BEYOND EXPRESSION . . .

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1943
BEST WISHES

Santa may have new modes of transportation in his bag of tricks, but our wish is that his 1943 pack include a great big package of old-time Christmas cheer, addressed to you, dear friend—to YOU.

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Guise Garage
Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Guise
BIGLERVILLE, PENNA.

Basehore, George M.
Gulfport, Mississippi
Dear George: Even if you can't be home for Christmas we can have a lot to think about. Hope you have a Merry Christmas in the sunny south and that it won't be so long until you come home.
Desta

Dear Son: This is great that I can send you personal greetings. I am wishing you good luck, good health and a Happy Christmas.

Basehore, Fred A.
c/o Fleet postoffice,
New York
Dear Fred: I was so glad to talk with you from Portland, Maine. Glad you had a happy landing. Here's wishing you good luck, good health and another happy landing, and a Merry Christmas wherever you are.
Mrs. Luther Basehore,
Seven Stars

Beamer, Gilbert T.
Camp Bowie, Texas
Christmas is a beautiful season, rich with spiritual meaning. Will the roar of cannon destroy the mystery of "Silent Night, Holy Night?" Faith and brotherly love will remain as long as we remain undivided and with a singleness of purpose to have peace on earth, good will to all men. Because of this idea a world at war will pause on Christmas Day to catch a glimpse of a Babe in the manger. Wishing you a Merry Christmas. Your loving parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Beamer,
Bendersville

Beamer, Philip T.
Ft. Ord, California
May the joy of this Christmas season light your path wherever you are and direct you without any fear. Good luck, God bless you. Your parents,
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Beamer,
Table Rock

Berger, John, Joseph, Jesse
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. God bless you all and maybe "Peace on earth, good will toward men" will be soon fulfilled. Always our love. Your devoted Mother and Dad,
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Berger,
Gettysburg

Berkheimer, George H.
Biesecker, Harry F.
Gallagher, William B.
Mickley, Curvin
Mickley, Kenneth
Please accept my sincerest Christmas greetings.
H. A. Bucher,
Orrtanna

Benson, William C.
c/o Postmaster, New York
Dear Son: May Christmas and every day bring happiness to you as you have always brought happiness to us. Mother and Dad,
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson,
Gettysburg

Bringman, Hugh D. and Rex G.
Somewhere In England
Bringman, Robert J.
Denver, Colorado
Wishing you the Merriest of Christmases and a Happy New Year.
Charles Deatrick,
Biglerville

Brown, Guy E. and John C.
A few words for us to say: May God be with and bless you this blessed Christmas Day. Your loving Father, Mother and Jay.
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown

American Indians domesticated about 40 plants.

Bumbaugh, Russell
c/o Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, Cal.
Dear Russ: With best Christmas wishes and a Happy New Year. Hope we soon hear from you again. Best love,
Mother, Dad and Bernice

Carter, Lester L.
c/o Postmaster, New York
Although you are so far away, My thoughts are with you always; May God keep you safe from harm And bring you back again in my arms. Mother,
Mrs. Bernetta Olinger,
Gettysburg

Carver, Donald L.
To my brother, Donald, whether you are near or far we wish to express our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Also proud days for the Red, White and Blue.
Mrs. Robert Swisher,
Greenville, Pa.

Cassatt, John J.
c/o Postmaster, Shreveport, La.
Dear Brother: Since you can't be with us, here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hoping we see you soon. Your brother and family.
Dear John: This is the first Christmas we will have to spend without you, dearest, but we are wishing you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. From your Mother and Daddy.
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cassatt

A Merry Christmas, dear husband, I am wishing you because you can't be with your wife and daughter. The best of health. Your wife and daughter,
Mrs. John J. Cassatt and
Jane Frances

Charles, Jay S.
Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Wherever you and we may be, we are united in our hope that, on the heels of Victory, all the turmoil and unhappiness shall swiftly give way to peace and good will for all mankind. Mother and sister,
Mrs. Lolita Charles and Justine

Cline, Clair D.
Anchorage, Alaska
With the best of good wishes for your happiness today, tomorrow and always. Lovingly, your sister,
Mrs. Robert Hartman,
Biglerville

Cline, Richard G. E.
May the blessed Christmas story in its beauty hold for you new peace,



Tidings of Joy
For A Happy Christmas
and our sincere thanks to all patrons and friends the past year
Happy New Year
MASON-DIXON INN
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Myers
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Season's Greetings

One of the real joys of Yuletide is the opportunity to put aside the routine of everyday business and in true sincerity wish our friends

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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WIPS MEMBER—Actress Jane Froman, injured in a plane crash en route to entertain fighters in North Africa, became an honorary member of the Women's Industrial Production Services, a war workers' organization, in New York.

new hopes, new blessed thoughts and some new gladness too. And with every good wish for the season, its hope, its peace and good cheer. God's love and His wisdom to guide you and keep you throughout the New Year is the wish of Mother, Dad and Utha.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cline,
Bendersville

Cluck, James E.
c/o Postmaster, New York
It's Christmas time, Jim. Over many miles to far off England we join in sending these heartiest greetings for the Holiday Season.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cluck
and family,
Gettysburg R. 2

Cole, Donald, Bernard, Sterling
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you dear sons, and may God bless you. Dad and Mother,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole,
Gettysburg

Cook, Russell, Floyd
Merry Christmas, sons. We miss you both an awful lot, but are proud that you are doing your duty for the best cause on earth. Lovingly, Mother and Dad,
Mr. and Mrs. E. Bright Cook,
Cashtown

Copp, Steve
Farragut, Idaho
[illegible] husband: Wishing you a Merry Christmas and the best of luck in the New Year. Your loving wife,
Marie

Wishing You
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
IN THE GOOD OLD AMERICAN WAY
FROM THE MEMBERS OF THIS ORGANIZATION
Swisher's Grocery
Mr. and Mrs. William Swisher
YORK STREET GETTYSBURG, PA.

Merry Christmas
To You, and You!



It's our privilege to celebrate Christmas in the good old American way! Let's be thankful for this privilege

GETTYSBURG STEAM LAUNDRY
J. A. KNOX, Proprietor
GETTYSBURG PENNSYLVANIA

Crum, Paul E.
This is the second Christmas that you have been away and through the kindness of The Gettysburg Times we have the privilege of sending you this Christmas message. We pray that this message of peace on earth, as the angels sang it, will bring parents and sons in closer fellowship with Christ, the Lord. Never before has the spirit that is Christmas, meant so much to so many. Your Dad and Mother,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crum,
Bendersville

Cullison, John W.
Somewhere In England
May your Christmas be merry and may God guide you and protect you through all your service to your country. May He also return you safely to us. Your mother.
Mrs. John Small,
Gettysburg

Currens, Richard D.
May God bless you, our dear son, and always keep you in His care and all the dear boys in service everywhere. Greetings from your brother, sister, Dad and Mother.
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Currens,
Orrtanna R. 1

Wheat is one of the few staple foods that Brazil does not produce in quantity.

Deitch, Catherine B.
Boston, Mass.
Deitch, David G.
New Guinea
Deitch, Druid C.
Barksdale Field, La.
We send our Christmas greetings and love.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Deitch
and Jacqueline Long

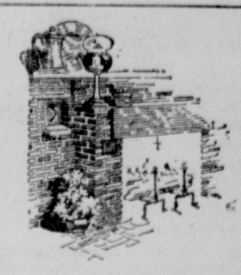
Delp, E. Romaine
Washington, D. C.
Greetings and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and the New Year. Mother and Dad, brother and sister

Dengler, Lester M.
North Africa
Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year which will bring peace and happiness to all.
Mother and Ken,
Gettysburg

Dentler, Daniel
Murco, California
Dear Dan: It would be selfish to wish you were home with us when your work and your contribution to our democracy is so very important at present. But we do wish for you the joy and contentment of knowing our Saviour, whose birthday we honor at this season, is living and reigning above with eternal peace and salvation for all. Good wishes.
Mother and Kay,
Mrs. Nora Dentler,
Biglerville

Diehl, John P.
Ft. Benning, Georgia
Merry Christmas, John, and until your return good luck and may God be with you.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Jacoby,
York Springs R. 2

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SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO ALL AMERICA
IN THE GOOD OLD FASHIONED SPIRIT OF THE OCCASION
Eckert's Cash Grocery
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Eckert
GUERNSEY, PA.



ROUTSONG and DUGAN
Bendersville FUNERAL DIRECTORS Pennsylvania

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This Season, more than ever before, we realize the true significance of Christmas. As in years past, we have looked forward to the opportunity of expressing Season's Greetings to our friends and customers, and this year is no exception.

Much has happened within the past year to alter our habits and customs. Such changes have been necessary, and we have gladly tried to do our part. Because of these changes, the true meaning of Christmas is brought home to us more forcibly. Christmas is a tangible thing that means so much in a chaotic world. It is a season of good fellowship to which American people look forward with enthusiasm. It is the one time of the year when cares can be forgotten, and an occasion which you can treasure through the months to come.

We are sure that you have had your problems and your cares. You have had your share of disappointments. It is because we are fully conscious of your problems that we want to attempt to bring a note of cheer to you at this Christmastime. With sincere feelings of friendship and appreciation, we wish for you a very happy Christmas.

The Peace of Christmas



SHERMAN'S
Gettysburg, Pa.
Mares Sherman

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Dillman, Charles, Jr.
Oklahoma City, Okla.
Wishing you a Merry Christmas son, and a Happy, Bright New Year. May God watch over you and send you safely home when this war is over to fill the place that will be vacant this Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillman,
Gettysburg

Donaldson, James S.
Somewhere in England
More loving thoughts than ever, son, Mohe special wishes, too, Are in this Christmas greeting Just because it's meant for you. Mother and Dad.

Drake, Donald R.
San Antonio, Texas
Greetings across the miles.
The folks at home.

Duttera, John W.
Somewhere in Australia
Duttera, George H., Jr.
Drew Field, Florida
And another year comes to an end —very best wishes to you both for every happiness during the holidays and always! Mother and Mary.
Mrs. George H. Duttera,
Gettysburg R. 5



OUR PRAYER

Our Christmas prayer is that we soon shall know a peaceful world filled with happy homes and happy hearts.

East End Grocery
Mr. & Mrs. Hoke Slaybaugh
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

Eck, John J.
c/o Postmaster, San Francisco
Eck, Paul B.
c/o Postmaster, New York
Dear Brothers: Here is wishing you a Merry Christmas and may the coming year bring you much happiness.
Mrs. Frank Weikert and
Mrs. Stewart Sites,
Fairfield

Ecker, Harold L.
Camp Upton, N. Y.
Dearest Harold: This Christmas wish is sent to wish you a "Merry Christmas" and a happy New Year and may God's richest blessings rest upon you throughout the new year. Your aunt and uncle,
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ecker,
Gettysburg R. 4

May the holidays for you be very bright and cheery too; And may the season of good cheer be followed by a glad New Year. Your grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Slaybaugh,
Gettysburg R. 4

With all our hearts, dear son, this Christmas wish is sent to bring you joy and tell you how much we hope this message brings lots of happiness and cheer to you. Your parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ecker,
Gettysburg R. 4

Emlet, Harvey F.
c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles
Dear Brother: "Sonny" and I wish you a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Love.
Bessie

Fair, Donald W.
Lawrence, Kansas
Dear Grandson: Though you're away at Christmas time, the thought of you will always be within my heart and bring you near to me. Lovingly, Grandma,
Mrs. William H. King,
Gettysburg R. 1

Dear Son: On this, your first Christmas away from home, may the spirit of that first Christmas Night bring peace and happiness to you. Love. Mother and Dad,
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fair

Felix, Dale
Ford, Robert
Sanders, Chester
To our son in the Navy and our son-in-law and brother serving the armed forces overseas we want to express our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Mother and Dad,
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felix

Felix, John C.
Somewhere in England
I wish to extend Christmas greetings to my husband.
Mrs. John C. Felix,
Gettysburg



SEABEES LEVEL ALEUTIAN ROAD—A heavy bulldozer operated by Seabees levels the final section of a two-mile spur road joining a main highway in the Aleutians.

Fissel, George and Robert
Somewhere in England
Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Mother and Dad.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fissel

Flury, John
Fink, Dean E.
Greetings, boys. We'll miss you much but the job must be done, holidays or not. May the New Year bring Victory, Peace and happier living. Mother, Dad, Grandpa and Grandma.

Flynn, George Noel
c/o Postmaster, New York
My Dearest Noel: Once again we are celebrating the Christmas season without you. Nevertheless, hearing from you so often and knowing that you are well and safe gives us a great deal of consolation.
You know that all your friends and dear ones are praying fervently for your safe and speedy return. So enjoy the happiest Christmas possible and be assured that our best wishes are with you during this holiday season and may the new year bring you home to us as soon as possible. All our love,
Becky, Mother, Dad and family

Fohl, Walter D.
Overseas
Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fohl, Sr.,
Biglerville

Ford, Fobert F.
To my husband serving somewhere overseas, I want to express my sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and praying that next year we will all be together again.
Mrs. Robert Ford

Fortney, Herschel D.
c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.
Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from your wife and daughter.
Mary, Hilda and Cecilia Fortney

Fridinger, Charles R.
c/o Postmaster, New York
Dear Son: We wish you a Merry Christmas. May God bring you back safe. We will be thinking of you again. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Mrs. Raymond Fridinger,
Gettysburg

Gallagher, William B.
c/o Postmaster, New York
Dearest William: We all wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. With love,
Mother, Dad and the family

Geiman, Lester
Ft. Custer, Michigan
Geiman, T. U.
Carlisle Barracks
Geiman, H. R.
Camp Reynolds, Greenville
Geiman, Daniel
c/o Postmaster, New York
Our hearts go out as we send this greeting,
For a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,
But we'll miss the joy and pleasure in meeting,
And fellowship with you if you are not here.
Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Geiman,
Geraldine, Chester and Donald

Geiselman, Robert C.
Camp Lee, Virginia
It is my hope that you, who have brought so much joy to others, may know joy in that same measure at this Christmas Season.
Mrs. Gervus W. Myers,
Gettysburg

No nicer time and no better way, no greeting more sincere than a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy Glad New Year. With love and best wishes from your sister.
Helen L. Naugle,
Thurmont

Golden, Ray E.
Pocatello, Idaho
Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. With love,
Your Wife and Family

Hanawalt, H. George
Del Rio, Texas
Hanawalt, Winthrop R.
Corpus Christi, Texas
We are very thankful that we are fortunate to have a local paper such as The Gettysburg Times in which we can extend a Christmas message along with many other Adams county parents at this season of the year.
We are well and enjoying good health at this time and trust we can continue to do so.
The weather is quite cold; but no snow has fallen as yet to give the real Christmas finish.
At our table this year will be the "three of us," father, mother and Joe, and yet we will feel each of you very near to us, as we trust we may be to you in your quarters wherever you may be.
You, boys, may be together in Corpus Christi about now and we know what a joyful visit you will have. We are waiting the word from you, Winthrop, when you graduate and receive those wings. That of course will be a happy day for you.
We are remembering you in our prayers and will be glad when we can be together again in the home.
May the Lord bless and keep you, is our prayer for you.
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Love. Father, Mother and Joe.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hanawalt,
Gettysburg

Hankey Brothers
Dear Sons: We are all wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Sorry you will not be able to spend Christmas with us this year but we pray that another Christmas can be a happy one for you all in service and that you may be home with us next year or even before that time. May God bless you all. Your loving mother.
Mrs. Nora B. Hankey,
Gettysburg R. 3

Hankey, Grant E.
c/o Postmaster, New York City
Christmas greetings. Always thinking of you, brother, sending love for Christmas Day. Hoping this New Year may lead you safely on the homeward way. A Christmas wish from your sister and family.
Mrs. Maurice Trostle,
Gettysburg R. 3

Hankey, Robert H.
Hankey, Carl W.
Hankey, Ralph E.
Season's greetings.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Hankey
and family

Harbaugh, Charles W.
Logan, Utah
Hello! Merry Christmas Son:
May Christmas Day be bright, may Christmas Day be gay, may you, my dear, by happy and contentment come our way.
May Joy be ever with you this day; and all next year may Hope and Faith bring Victory and give you added cheer.
May you and all your comrades gain new courage—as we say "Merry Christmas"—"Happy New Year" —"Brighter Days!" Lovingly, your Mom,
Mrs. Jeannette Harbaugh,
Gettysburg

Harner, Glenn L.,
Somewhere in the Pacific
Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Also good luck and health. Dad and Mother,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harner,
Gettysburg R. 1

Herring, Lloyd Jr.
Miami, Florida.
Herring, Eugene
Shreveport, Pa.
May the blessings of Christmas remain through the year, to bring good luck and happiness, and may He be ever near.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spence, Jr.

To wish you a Merry Christmas, although you're far away, may you both be with us, for next Christmas Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Herring and daughter, Pauline.

Although you can't be near, we

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To Celebrate
CHRISTMAS
Is to Celebrate
FREEDOM



Your friendship and patronage are truly worthy of our most sincere thanks. Many, many good wishes for your peace and happiness this Christmas and good cheer for the New Year.

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EMMA KUHN
130 CHAMBERSBURG ST.
GETTYSBURG

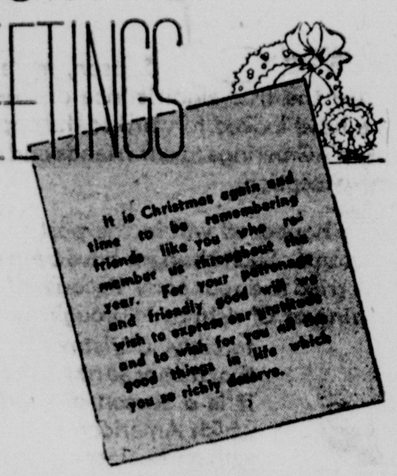


ROSE-ANN SHOPPE
BALTIMORE STREET GETTYSBURG



AMERICA WELCOMES CHRISTMAS
AND WE EXTEND
Season's Greetings
JOE HARBAUGH
Service Station
FAIRFIELD, PA.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



E. L. BOWERS
Wholesale Distributor Fruits and Vegetables
BIGLERVILLE, PENNA.

Season's Greetings
DE SIMON'S GARAGE
Steinwehr Avenue Gettysburg, Pa.

We, as Americans

Reserve the right to worship, to live, to talk, to observe and celebrate any occasion that we desire. That is why Christmas means so much to each of us. It is symbolic of the American Way of Life.

And so, we, as Americans, say Merry Christmas to you, our fellow Americans.

Thank You for Everything the Past Year!
TANGER'S HATCHERY
G. E. TANGER YORK SPRINGS, PA.



From Everyone at the Battlefield Hotel

To Everyone at Your House
A Merrie Christmas

May we take this opportunity to thank you again for your generous support and good will? And may we also renew our pledge to do everything possible to deserve your continued friendship and patronage in the coming year.

CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS

BATTLEFIELD HOTEL
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Knox, Props.
GETTYSBURG, PA.



Holiday Cheer

It's about time for us to wake up and thank our many friends and customers for their valued patronage during 1943. We cannot tell you how much we appreciate your kindness. MERRY CHRISTMAS from all of us to all of you.

SHETTER'S
SERVICE STATION
Biglerville, Pa.

To all of you whom we have faithfully endeavored to serve in the past and to those of you whom we would like to serve in the future, we extend Christmas greetings.

We assure you that we will make every effort to serve you next year as efficiently and effectively as possible. We have a certain standard that we expect to set as a goal and our every effort will be directed toward the achievement of this purpose.

Season's Greetings

May you enjoy this Christmas in every respect.

PAUL SETTLE
GETTYSBURG ● LINCOLN HIGHWAY WEST
Long Distance Hauling

IT'S CHRISTMAS, SO LET'S
Define Happiness!

WEBSTER SAYS,
"Happiness, n. (1) Good luck; prosperity. (2) A state of well-being. (3) Graceful aptitude; felicity."

WE SAY,
"We sincerely wish that you will experience the full meaning of the word happiness as defined in the dictionary."

We know of no better way to impress the sincerity with which we express our greetings to you this glad season of the year.

E. DONALD SCOTT
Rear 223 Baltimore Street
Farm Implements and Wayne Feeds

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wish you the best in the New Year, a Merry Christmas with love galore, we hope you'll be with us for 44. Wife and son.

Ruth and Ronny.

To greet you sweetheart, although you're not near, glad tidings on Christmas, and through the New Year. Love.

Dubby.

Hertz, Robert, Kenneth

Dear Brothers: May you have a "White Christmas" just like the ones we used to know.

Billy and Iva.

Hess, Charles G.
Fayetteville, Ark.

Hess, Selmar W.
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Merry Christmas and best wishes to you both. Love. Mother and Dad.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmar Hess, Gettysburg.

Hess, Merl H.
Ft. Dix, N. J.

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year wherever you may go during the coming year. May the spirit of the Christmas season follow you. With love, your mother.

Mrs. Edna Hess.

Hess, Roland
Columbus Ohio

We are going to miss you Christmas Day but thankful you are not so far away. This is the first Christmas you have been away from home. We hope it will be the last. Wishing you a Merry Christmas. Lots of love. Mother and Dad.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hess, Gettysburg.

Heyser, Charles E.

Merry Christmas. Our thoughts are with you. Mother and Dad and the little Heysers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Heyser, Gettysburg R. 5.

Heyser, Lewis S.
Washington, D. C.

Heyser, Stephen

Merry Christmas and love. Mother, dad and the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Heyser, Gettysburg R. 5.

Horner, John
Washington, D. C.

Very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happier New Year. Mother, Dad and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield G. Horner, Gettysburg R. 1.

Houck, George C.
c/o Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, Calif.

May your Christmas be bright and merry and the New Year full of happiness and good luck. Mother.

Mrs. Nina B. Houck, Biglerville.

Hudson, Mary Jane
Nacogdoches, Texas

Merry Christmas, Janie. May the New Year hold more for you than the past. Good health, luck and happiness.

The family.

Karas, Charles A.

Dear Son: You, of course, realize that we miss you more at this season of the year than ever before, but our hearts are with you and we wish you and all the boys of the U.S.A. the merriest Christmas possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Karas and Doris, Gettysburg.



LIKE FATHER — PFC. Eugenia Lejeune of the Marine Corps, daughter of the late Lt. Gen. John A. Lejeune for whom Camp Lejeune, N. C., was named, stands with Brig. Gen. Henry L. Larsen, camp commander, under a portrait of her father.

Keefer, Robert E.
c/o Postmaster, New York.

Though we're miles apart this Christmas Day, I send you all my love and best wishes. May God return you safely to me.

Your loving wife.

Keller, John H.
In England

Season's Greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kane

Keller, Wilbur G.

It is hard to express the good wishes for a Merry Christmas we feel toward you, our dear son, at this Christmas season. We want you to know we are thinking of you and, although you will not be with us in person, we know you will be thinking of us back home. May your days be cheerful and happy and may God keep you safe from harm until victory is won. Daddy, Mother and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Keller, Biglerville.

Keith, John B.
Somewhere in Iceland.

Dear John: You will be very much in our hearts and in our prayers this Christmas season. May the Lord bless all of us while we are absent, one from the other, and may we be worthy of a just and lasting Peace.

Mother.

Kennedy, Claude W.
Somewhere in England

Dear Claude: Merry Christmas to you from Mother, Dad and Albert. We all hope you will enjoy the holiday season. You were not with us last year but you were still in the United States. Now you are so far across the water. We send these greetings with earnest hopes that the war will be over soon and you can come home before next Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Kennedy, Gettysburg R. 4.

Kennedy, Freeman C.
Nashville, Tennessee

Over the many miles that separate us we are thinking of you at this Christmas season and sending you a message of good cheer. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. And in this day let us all hope the good Lord has caused the sun to shine upon a flower somewhere to bloom to bring joy, peace and happiness upon the whole world and each soldier returned to their parents, wives and children. This is the sincere wish of your parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kennedy, York Springs.

Kessel, Samuel T.

Dear husband: Sammie and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year. May God send you back to us for another Christmas. Your wife and son.

Mrs. Samuel T. Kessel, Gettysburg R. 3.

Ketterman, Harry L. and Raymond D.
Somewhere in England

Dear brothers: As we approach the holiday season we are thinking of you so many miles away. May you both have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are all looking forward to the day when there will be peace on earth, good will toward men, and you will both be coming home again. Your sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Trimmer

Kime, Dale J.
c/o Postmaster, New York

Dear Dale: We are all wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and May God watch over you wherever you are. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kime, Gettysburg

Kinsey, Harold J.
Bainbridge, Georgia

Dear son: We are with you in spirit this Christmas Day and our prayers and best wishes will follow you the whole New Year through.

Mr. and Mrs Paul Kinsey, Gettysburg

Kitzmiller, Ivan, Clarence, Ruth and George

We wish you a very Happy Christmas and joy throughout the New Year.

The Kitzmillers

Kugler, W. Stanley
Somewhere in Australia

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. All at home are well. Love and good luck. Dad, Mother, Andrew and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Kugler, Fairfield.

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WITHOUT FRILLS

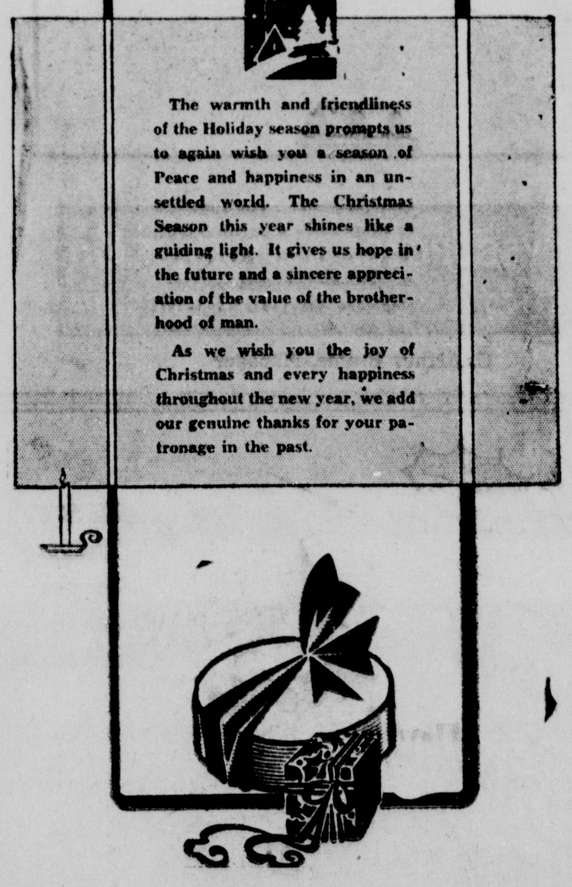
WITHOUT COMMENT, WITHOUT FANFARE AND FRILLS, BUT WITH GENUINE SINCERITY, WE EXTEND

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

ANTHONY SHOE STORE

HANOVER, PENNA.

A Merry Christmas



The warmth and friendliness of the Holiday season prompts us to again wish you a season of Peace and happiness in an unsettled world. The Christmas Season this year shines like a guiding light. It gives us hope in the future and a sincere appreciation of the value of the brotherhood of man.

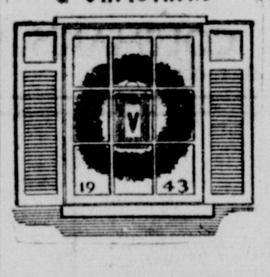
As we wish you the joy of Christmas and every happiness throughout the new year, we add our genuine thanks for your patronage in the past.

Morris Gitlin Junk Yard

Morris Gitlin, Prop.

GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

There'll always be a Christmas



Biglerville National Bank

Biglerville, Pa.

Barbarians from across the seas would, if they could, banish Christmas forever from the earth. But there'll always be a Christmas! May the Christmas season of 1943 find you in the midst of a good old-fashioned Yule celebration.

Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you.

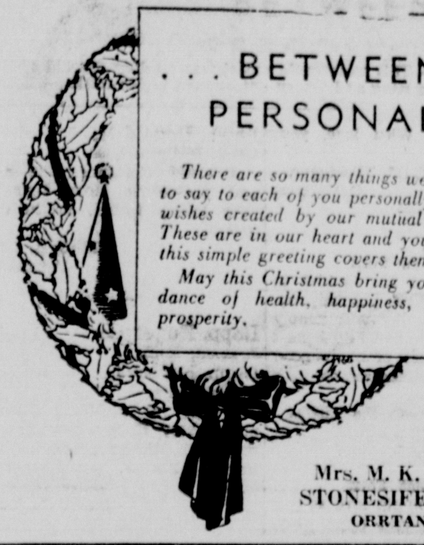


The approaching holiday season makes us appreciate more than ever before the priceless value of our friends and customers, like yourself. It reminds us, too, of the sacrifices being made by many of our friends now in the service of Uncle Sam. To you, and to all these, go our thanks for your patronage in 1943, and our wishes for a joyous holiday.

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E. J. J. GOBRECHT

120 E. Chestnut St. Hanover, Pa.



. . . BETWEEN US PERSONALLY!

There are so many things we would like to say to each of you personally. Personal wishes created by our mutual friendship. These are in our heart and you will know this simple greeting covers them all.

May this Christmas bring you an abundance of health, happiness, peace and prosperity.

Mrs. M. K. Stonesifer
STONESIFER'S STORE
ORRTANNA, PA.

Christmas AMERICAN STYLE

There is an atmosphere of good will and good cheer prevailing among the members of this organization which finds expression in this greeting to you.

At the Yuletide season we are reminded of our many pleasant business relationships . . . of your many courtesies . . . of our own good will toward you.

We wish you a Happy Christmas
KING'S ROLLING MARKET
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King
ORRTANNA, PA.

IN A CORNER OF THE WORLD



Where the guiding light of Peace still is the hope of its people, we pause and look back with pride to new friendships formed and old ones grown stronger. And as we face the future, we are grateful for the folks who have been our inspiration in the past, helping us to strive toward even greater service from year to year.

This is our pledge to maintain these efforts that we may continue to enjoy your confidence.

REEL General Tire Service

Donald C. Reel

Gettysburg, Pa.

Merry Christmas



Today and every day, we greet you with all the sincerity that is in our hearts, and with a deep feeling of appreciation for your thoughtfulness during the year now closing.

ALLEN B. HARTMAN
MUMMASBURG, PA.

AMERICA WELCOMES CHRISTMAS



Another year has passed . . . Whether it has brought you happiness and prosperity, or disappointment and loss, your life should be the richer because of the experience you have gained . . . A New Year is Ahead . . .

It offers every kind of opportunity. During the coming year you can increase those treasures of life—friends, happiness, and success.

You have always had our very best wishes, and now at the Christmas Season we want to give expression to those wishes. May you be very happy on this occasion.

Fairfield Hotel
Paul Kebil

WE CLOSE ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas Wishes With A Special Ring



Romayne Miller's Shop
HOME MADE CANDIES
52 CHAMBERSBURG ST. GETTYSBURG, PA.

Christmas Greetings



Gettysburg Aerie No. 1562, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is glad to join with the millions of our Nation's citizens in extending greetings this year. More than ever the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which Gettysburg Aerie is no small part, feels that its objectives in social legislation are being attained. This Brotherhood of now more than 100,000 men has ever stood steadfast for the rights of the Common Man. It stands squarely behind the Principles of the Great Advocate of Human Rights, who knew no Inequality of Man and who cherished LIBERTY, TRUTH AND JUSTICE, the Cardinal Principles upon which this great order was founded and through which it has come to be known as the Friend of the Average Man—at the same time winning to itself the support of Men in High Stations in Life.

Gettysburg Aerie has 78 members in the service of our Country.

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Gettysburg Aerie, No. 1562 F.O.E.

Eagles' Home Chambersburg St.

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Kuhn, Charles E.
Overseas
Dear Brother: Since you couldn't spend the last three Christmases with us, here is wishing you a Merry Christmas. Your sister.
Mrs. John J. Cassatt

Kuhn, Paul E.
Washington, D. C.
Dear Brother: Since you cannot spend this Christmas at home, here is wishing you a Merry Christmas. Your sister.
Mrs. John J. Cassatt

Kuntz, Arthur W.
San Francisco, Calif.
May God bless you and keep you all right, may your Merry Christmas be happy and your happy New Year bright.
The Kuntz family,
Biglerville.

Lawrence, Lloyd E.
c/o Postmaster, San Francisco
Lawrence, Raymond S.
c/o Postmaster, New York
Lawrence, John H.
c/o Postmaster, New York
Lawrence, Donald H.
Wendover, Utah
Across the many miles that separate us at this joyous season we are sending you our heartfelt wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Joyous New Year. Your parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lawrence,
Gettysburg

Larson, Allen A.
c/o Postmaster, New York
Dear Son: Just a little message to wish you a Merry Christmas.
Mother and Dad

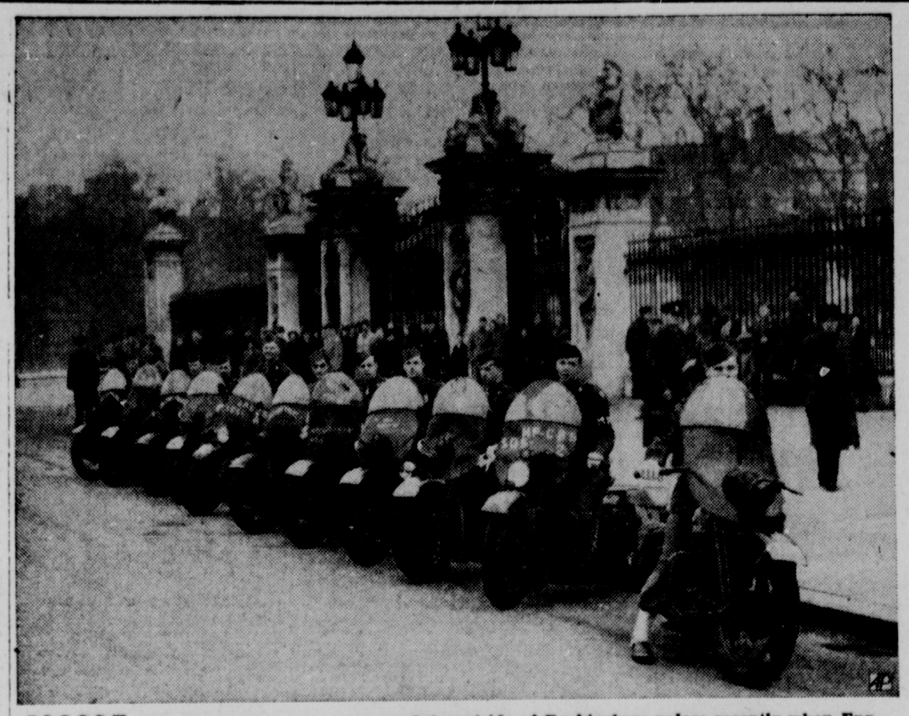
Lawver, Harry C.
c/o Postmaster, New York
Lawver, William W.
Yuma Army Air Field, Arizona
A Christmas greeting to a son in the service, in tribute of your love. Just to bring a loving thought of a son and this happy wish your way, may sunshine fill this day for you, dear son, with gladness and good cheer, and may new blessings come to you each day throughout the year. God bless our two sons in the armed forces. As this must end, so will war, and maybe it will be before long. We realize it can be done. It will end and we'll have surely won peace. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Mother, Dad and sister,
Mr. and Mrs. James G. Slaybaugh and Kathryn

Linn, Francis I.
New York, N. Y.
Hello Francis: You are more than ever in my thoughts at this time. Loving wishes for Christmas and the New Year. With love, your mother,
Mrs. H. H. Flickinger,
Gettysburg

Little, Clyde L.
c/o Postmaster, New York
It sure would be fun to kick in with something new but anyway, the good old standby will simply have to do. Just to make an honest wish for you, the best of all the good tidings of a Christmas season in a far off land.
From the Littles

Little, Clyde
c/o Postmaster, New York
We extend to you our love at this Christmas Season and hope when next Christmas comes you will be here to receive it in person.
Mother and Dad

Little, Robert W.
Rome, New York
A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Mother and Dad,
Mr. and Mrs. William Little,
Gettysburg



ESCORT—This motorcycle escort was on duty outside of Buckingham palace recently when England's King and Queen entertained high-ranking officers of the U. S. armed forces.

Lowe, Donald H.
Camp McCain, Miss.
A Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year from your loving father, brothers and sisters.
Theo. A. Lowe,
Fairfield, Pa.

Lupp, Eugene L.
Jackson, Miss.
Lupp, Ernest E.
Marietta, Pa.
I wish you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year and may your Christmases be many and bright. Father, grandfather and aunt,
Keller L. Lupp,
Aspers

Lupp, John
Fort Dix, N. J.
Wishing you the joys of Christmas and happiness throughout the year. Dad and Mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lupp,
Biglerville R. 2

Maffet, Andrew G.
Camp Blanding, Fla.
Joyful wishes for true happiness at Christmas and through the New Year.
Gilbert L. Lupp,
Biglerville R. 2

Markley, Edgar K.
Washington, D. C.
Christmas Greetings, Edgar, and Peace on earth, good will to men.
Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Markley,
Gettysburg

Mauss, Carl J.
Camp Polk, Louisiana
Mauss, Harold J.
Camp Croft, S. C.
Mauss, Earl H.
Norfolk, Va.
Wishing each one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and a safe return home. Mother and Dad.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mauss,
York

Mehring, Robert T.
Our thoughts are with you this Christmas Day. May God bless you and watch over you until you can come home to stay. Your loving family, Mother, Dad and Sara.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mehring,
Gettysburg R. 2

Mickley, John R.
c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco
This greeting brings best wishes for a year that will bring Victory and Peace to all the world. Your parents,
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mickley,
Gettysburg R. 3

Mickley, Kenneth
c/o Postmaster, N. Y.
Thank you for the Christmas greeting from Great Britain. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mickley, Curvin
c/o Postmaster, N. Y.
Thank you for the Christmas greeting from India. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Mickley

Miller, Claude
To my brother and to his brave fellow soldiers overseas, may God keep and protect you through the coming year and bring you home soon.
Mrs. M. E. Ditzler and family,
Biglerville

Miller, Harold R.
May God bless your Christmas with health and happiness as you spend another Christmas overseas. May He be with you and all the boys throughout the coming year.
Mother and Dad,
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Miller,
York Springs R. 2

Miller, Howard L.
c/o Postmaster, New York
I am sending you my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a most prosperous and Happy New Year. Your wife,
Mrs. Howard L. Miller,
Gettysburg R. 4

Miller, James W.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our son, Jim. We will be thinking of you and wishing you could be with us. Love, Mother and Dad,
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Miller,
Gardners R. 1

Miller, Ray W.
Camp Sibert, Ala.
Dear Brother:
With every good wish for the season, its hope, its peace and good cheer, God's love and His wisdom to guide you and keep you . . . throughout the New Year. Your sister,
Mrs. Merle Miller,
York Springs

Like a joyous benediction at this season of the year, comes this warm and heartfelt greeting—May it bring abundant cheer; and may the Lord at Christmas, send His blessing down on you, to leave a sweet and lasting peace each day the New Year through! Mother and Sister,
Mrs. Minnie Miller and Esther,
York Springs

Mitchell, Herman S.
c/o Postmaster,
Plank, Orlo J.
Los Angeles
Battle Creek, Mich.
I wish to send you greetings, of the holiday season so near, because there will be no meetings with you, in our home this year. May you and yours enjoy this holiday, amid this world's turmoil and strife, and we hope, before next year we may, actually celebrate "Peace on Earth."
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Settle

McDonnell, Edgar A.
Best wishes for a very Merry Christmas for you and all the boys of the 28th Division. And may the New Year be blessed with Victory for us all. Love, Mother, Dad and Junie,
Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonnell,
Gettysburg R. 2

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Greetings
We cherish the thoughts of the fine associations that have been ours . . . and take this means of expressing our heartfelt appreciation.
SINCERE GOOD WISHES TO EACH OF YOU
KANE'S RESTAURANT
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kane
ARENDTSVILLE, PA.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR
and the best of GOOD WISHES.
DELP'S STORE
A. R. Delp Idaville, Pa.

A Merry Christmas to Each of You
The charm of the Yuletide Season lies in the thought that we live in the memory of our friends.
HINER'S GARAGE
H. C. Hiner, Prop.
FAIRFIELD — PENNA.


It is my sincere wish that everyone of you celebrate the Merriest Christmas of your life.
Postmistress of Cashtown
Mrs. Iva G. Ridinger

THE MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYES OF THE
OSBORN PRINTING CO.
BIGLERVILLE
Take Great Pleasure
In Extending The
Season's Greetings To
these former employes:
PVT. GEORGE HIFFMEYER, Hawaii
PVT. EUGENE CLAPPER, Somewhere in England
PFC. CARL B. TAYLOR, Louisiana

It wouldn't seem like CHRISTMAS
If we couldn't get in touch
And extend the
SEASON'S GREETINGS
To those we like so much!



GENTLE WORDS, OPEN HEARTS, WILLING HANDS, SOFT MUSIC, FRIENDSHIP, LOVE:::THIS IS CHRISTMAS! MAY IT BRING YOU HAPPINESS AND JOY BEYOND EXPRESSION:::
Biglerville Garage
B. G. WALTER


If all the good wishes in the world were put together they'd express my Christmas greetings to you.
W. A. Raffensperger Restaurant
ARENDTSVILLE

TO WISH YOU
A generous share of blessings
And May the New Year
Bring You Ever
Increasing Happiness
L. H. FROCK


Hanover-McSherrystown-Gettysburg Bus Service
HANOVER, PA.



★ From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand the age-old celebration of Christmas is in progress. In this season of universal good will we welcome the opportunity to thank you for that measure of confidence you have shown in us during 1943 and other years. We will do our utmost to continue to deserve it.
Adams County Motors Corp.
DAVID E. OYLER, Mgr.
York and Liberty Sts. Gettysburg



Holiday Cheer
★ White Christmas or Green Christmas is a matter of both geography and of meteorology. But Merry Christmas is an affair of the heart. And that's the kind of a Christmas we are now wishing for you and yours as 1943 draws to a close.
L. W. and M. S. Kleinfelter
BIGLERVILLE, PA.



Accept my humble greetings for a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year
M. W. WILLS
GREENSTONE, PA.

GREETINGS, FRIENDS
And Best Wishes for an Old Fashioned American Christmas
COLEMAN'S WELDING SHOP
M. V. COLEMAN BIGLERVILLE ROAD

Hearty Christmas Greetings

May the New Year help us forget the heartaches and disappointments of the past years.
Fidler's Restaurant
Mrs. A. W. Fidler
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

A Season of Happiness . . . A New Year of Health and Prosperity
Deatrick Bros.
Gettysburg, Pa.

IF WE HAD A WHOLE SHELF OF BOOKS, WE DOUBT VERY SERIOUSLY IF WE COULD FIND ANYWHERE IN THEM A PHRASE MORE BEAUTIFUL, MORE APPROPRIATE, OR MORE SINCERE THAN "MERRY CHRISTMAS" IN EXPRESSING THIS CHRISTMAS SENTIMENT. WE WISH FOR YOU ALL THE THINGS THAT WILL BRING YOU THE HAPPINESS YOU SO RICHLY DESERVE.
Greetings FRIENDS
GETTYSBURG ICE & STORAGE CO.
PHONE 175 . . . . . GETTYSBURG, PA.
C. Arthur Brame, Manager



BEST WISHES for an American Christmas
DUNLOP TIRE and RUBBER CORP.
J. Albert Shulley, Mgr.
CENTER SQUARE GETTYSBURG, PA.

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Merry Christmas, husband! Another Christmas day has rolled around and you are many miles from home this Christmas season. My thoughts and wishes are with you and I sincerely hope that the New Year will turn you and all our loved ones homeward. Hoping you will receive your Christmas package for the occasion. Mother and Dad join me in sending much love, health, luck and happiness and very best wishes for a merry Christmas, and a new year of victory. Lovingly, your wife,

Mrs. Edgar McDonnell,
Gettysburg R. 2

McGlaughlin, Charles
Los Angeles

Here's wishing you the best of luck on this coming Christmas and New Year. Your brother and sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McGlaughlin,
Fairfield

McKenrick, Charles R.
C-o Postmaster, N. Y.

Dear Son: Just a short letter from home wishing you a Merry Christmas on this blessed day with good health and happiness throughout the year. We all send love from home hoping to have you with us soon.

Mother, Dad and John

Morrison, Richard T.
New Orleans
c/o Postmaster,

May Christmas bring the very best of happiness for you, sweet memories you can store away to gladden long years through; and may the New Year only add the best of all that cheers—Real joy enriching all of life and lasting many years. Merry Christmas.

Mother and Dad.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrison,
Bendersville

Musselman, Roy D.
Musselman, John M.
Macon, Georgia

May Christmas Day and every day of the New Year be bright with happiness.

Mrs. W. L. Musselman,
Fairfield

Myers, James W.
New York
c/o Postmaster,

Another Christmas time has rolled around without you at home. Let's hope and pray that you'll be with us for the next one. Everything at the farm is just as it was. Hope you have a happy time in "Jolly England." We're thinking of you every day. Lovingly,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Sager

Merry Christmas and as you say, thumbs up. When Christmas time comes again we feel sure you'll be with us. God bless you. Mother, Dad and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers,
York Springs

Myers, John H.
Somewhere in Italy

Myers, Adam J.
Ft. Knox, Kentucky

Myers, Charles L.
San Francisco
c/o Postmaster,

A Very Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and lots of love. "Mom."

Mrs. A. E. Myers,
Gettysburg

Naugle, Floyd

I miss you from our circle of loving hearts today,
But my proudest thoughts are with you though you're so far away.
And I pray that God will guide you, wherever you may roam,
And bring you back to safety to the ones who wait at home.
And some day our boys and girls will come marching home again
And the Christmas carollers will sing the good old songs of men,
"Peace on Earth, Good Will to men."
And the Christmas lights will shine
Oh so brightly on that happy Christmas time
When our loved ones can bring victory to the good old USA.
And the victory that is ours evermore will stay;
Then our hearts will gladden when the Victory bells do ring,
Joyous are the tidings that those bells will bring. Your mother,

Mrs. Alice Naugle

Naugle, Richard B.
Wendover Field, Utah

Just a simple little message written by a loving hand, wishing you a "Merry Christmas," in a far away land.

Mother, Dad and Berk

Nintle, Glenn W.

Here is wishing you a Merry, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Although we may be many, many miles apart we will have you in our minds just the same. Your loving,

Mother and Dad.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nintle,
Fairfield R. 1

Dear Brother: Greetings with the best of luck and health on this Christmas Day and hopes of seeing you soon. Love. Mother, Dad, Sis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowmaster,
Orrtanna R. 1

Oyler, C. Price
U. S. Navy

Oyler, Carl E., Jr.
U. S. Army

With this message we send our love to you, sons, here in America and across the great expanse of water and say "Merry Christmas and a much happier New Year." The next best thing to having you at home with us, is hearing from you. We pray never again to have the Yuletide Season find you away from our fireside.

All our love, mother and dad

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Oyler,
Gettysburg

May your Christmas and New Year's Day be happy, filling your thoughts with memories sweet. May these few words of greeting, carry our love to you, until we meet. Lovingly, Sister and Brother,

Doris and Frederick Oyler

Oyler, William and Richard
Stationed in Florida
OYLER, WILLIAM
Somewhere in Italy

A Merry, Merry Christmas. I'll keep that spot by the fireside for you all. Lots of luck and God speed you all. "Mom."

Mrs. Genevieve Oyler,
Biglerville R. 6

Penn, George M., Sr.,
William C.
Wansel, Joseph Penn

To my Daddy and uncles: Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a bright and happy New Year. Hoping you will be home soon.

George Milton Penn, Jr.

Dear Sons: Just to let you know we are thinking of you each day and asking God to watch over you. Although you may be many miles from home on Christmas Day our thoughts and best wishes will be with you wherever you are. Our prayers shall be that God will keep you in His care. May you spend a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hoping that next year we may all be together again. Wishing you all the best of luck. Lovingly,

Mrs. Mary J. Penn and
Mrs. Edna Reed, grandmother,
Gettysburg

Peters, Ray

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dad, Mother, Ruth and Earl,
Gardners

Pierce, James
England

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Dad,

James Pierce,
Gettysburg

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ALEUTIAN CLOTHES LINE—At a base in the Aleutian Islands these Seabees line up outside a clothing warehouse, awaiting a welcome issue of more warm winter clothes.



DIPLOMAT—Frank Kenyon Roberts (above), 35, of the British foreign office, helped negotiate pact with the Portuguese government giving the Allies use of Azores bases.

Our AMERICAN Heritage at Christmas time!

As another Christmas dawns, we in this organization are laying aside all other thoughts and are reflecting upon the many reasons we have for which to be thankful • Foremost, of course, is our American heritage. Yes, we ARE truly thankful that we are AMERICANS. We appreciate too, our friends and loyal customers who have meant so much to us and to the progress of this institution • So, to you, our friends, we extend heartiest good wishes. May the coming year see the dawn of a brighter day when the real Christmas spirit of Peace on Earth, Good Will toward men, will again prevail.



East End Gulf Service
S. C. FINKBONER, Prop.
YORK STREET GETTYSBURG, PA.

GREETINGS OF THE YULETIDE SEASON



We can think of no better way to express our appreciation for the many favors you have afforded us in the past. Since we cannot see each of you personally, this message is sent with a sincere feeling of friendliness to all. We wish you the Season's best.

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Season's Greetings

We've been thinking, folks, that you've been very good to us during 1943, and right now is the most appropriate time to thank you. So thanks, everybody, and a very happy Christmas!

SLAYBAUGH SHOE REPAIR SHOP
Biglerville, Pa.

AMERICA CELEBRATES Christmas

Ordinarily much is said about Season's Greetings and Holiday Wishes, but this Year I say Buy More War Bonds and Stamps to make next Year the Merriest of Christmases.

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Bob Lewis



YULETIDE JOY

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND GOD BLESS YOU EVERY ONE

BETTY JANE'S BEAUTY SHOP
Miss B. J. Kunkle, Proprietress
BIGLERVILLE



THE PEACE of CHRISTMASTIME

MAY IT CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE OTHER DAYS OF THE YEAR—OUR YULETIDE WISH FOR YOU

FRANCES BEAUTY SHOP
FRANCES BLYE, Owner
GETTYSBURG, PA.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO AMERICANS EVERYWHERE

With Heartful Appreciation of Your Patronage

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Choice Wines and Liquors



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SERVING YOU FOR 23 YEARS
ON THE SQUARE GETTYSBURG, PA.



Merry Christmas

A happy Christmas Season to one and all — and may the New Year be full of success for you.

BAKER'S MEAT MARKET
Biglerville, Pa.

Christmas Greetings



and All Happiness in the New Year

Shealer's Furniture Store
449 W. MIDDLE ST. GETTYSBURG, PA.



THIS DAIRY

which for 45 years has supplied the families of this community with Quality Products, wishes every family an unusually happy 1943 Christmas season.

WEANER'S DAIRY
E. W. Weaner
GETTYSBURG, PA.



CHRISTMAS CHEER 1943

A WREATH IN THE WINDOW

a star in the sky, and happiness in the heart. That the Christmas season of 1943 may be truly memorable for you and yours is the earnest wish of

MARTIN'S SHOE STORE
29 BALTIMORE ST. GETTYSBURG

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Pitzer, John Harold

Christmas greetings, son. We hope you may have a pleasant Christmas and a Victorious Year. We are thinking of you and wish you good luck. Mother and Father,

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pitzer,
Gettysburg

Plank, Eddie, Jr.

Best wishes for Christmas and all the New Year to all you boys with the wish you finish the job and get back here for Christmas in 1944.

Mrs. Eddie Plank, Sr.,
Gettysburg

Plattenberg, John L., Jr.
c/o Postmaster, San Francisco

Dear Grandson: Wishing you joy and happiness at this Christmas season. God grant you may soon return home in Victory and peace for the world.

Mrs. Florence Lightner,
Gettysburg

Price, Donald O.
Savannah, Georgia

Deardorff, Earl
Blacksburg, Virginia

Deardorff, Dale E.
c/o Postmaster, New York

Deardorff, Richard F.
Ripon, Wisconsin

We miss you from our circle, of loving hearts today, but our fondest thoughts are with you, though you're so far away. And we pray that God will guard you, wherever you may roam, and bring you back safely, to the folks who wait at home. Sincere greetings for Christmas.

All the Folks at Home

Raffensperger, Edward R.
c/o Postmaster, New York

Our hearts and thoughts are with you this day. Greeting you with blessings and praying the New Year brings us more joy and everlasting peace.

Mother and All

Redding, R. M.
c/o Postmaster, New York

Dear Son: Loving greetings to you at Christmas time. Greetings to all those with whom you serve.

Mother, Dad and the Kids

Reisinger, George W.
Camp Adair, Oregon

I send my heartiest Christmas greetings to you and our armed forces everywhere. May His Gift give you peace and protection always. Your wife,

Caroline,
Biglerville

Rider, Francis A.
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Fran: We're wishing you and your pals at AAAF a pleasant Christmas time and hoping the New Year has lots of good luck in store for you. Mother and Dad,

Mr. and Mrs. Allen P. Rider,
Gettysburg

Rider, Thomas M.
c/o Postmaster, New York

At Christmas you're with Uncle Sam but, son, wherever you may be you're in this heart of ours because we're proud of you and love you so! Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and God's protection.

Father, Mother and Rita Rider

Riley, Robert B.
Camp Maxey, Texas

Dearest Son: To you in Camp Maxey, "Sonny" and I send our love and wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Love. Mother and Sonny,

Bessie Emlet,
Gardners, Pa.

Rinehart, Evers P.
c/o Postmaster, San Francisco

Merry Christmas and best wishes, Evers. I wish we could say it in person but maybe we can next year. Lots of love from everyone. Mother and the family,

Mrs. Paul Boyer,
Gettysburg

Rohrbaugh, Paul, Jr., Donald and Clyde

Our best wishes to all the boys in the service and especially to you.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Rohrbaugh

Rosensteel, Charles R.
Sheads, J. M.

Though we are separated by many miles, distance cannot lessen the beauty and spirit of Christmas. May yours be filled with happiness and peace. Mother, Dad and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosensteel,
Gettysburg

Sanders, Chester I.

To wish you Christmas happiness and everything that is best in life throughout the coming year. Your loving wife,

Anna.

Christmas joy to you, God bless you on this Christmas Day, And fill your heart with love, And wheresoever you may stay, May He watch from above. Love, Mother,

Mrs. John Zurgable,
Gettysburg.

Sanders, Clare L.
c/o Postmaster, San Francisco

Christmas time is wishing time, The season's on for cheer, And here's a wish that happiness, May be with you all year. And here are greetings of the day, Sincere and real and true, Christmas time is wishing time, The best is wished for you. Mother and Dad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clair Sanders,
Gettysburg R. 5.

Sanders, Paul E.

Dear son and brother: Just to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and hope you will be with us next Christmas. Dad, Mother, sister and brother.

Seiders, William, Jr.
Camp Pendleton, Va.

A very Merry Christmas and successful New Year. That will bring you back to your loved ones dear.

Mrs. William Seiders and
daughter, Shirley Ann.

Shafer, Merle S.

Preparing for the Christmas season brings to mind other Christmases when we could spend them together. This year we are far apart in miles but we can be together in spirit. Our earnest wish for you is that you may have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Our thoughts will be with you, praying for your safest return. All our love.

Mother.

Sheely, Arthur S.
c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles

Merry Christmas from the folks at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Sheely,
Betty Sheely,
Baltimore, Md.

Sheely, Donald

Dear Donald: A Christmas wish for your happiness wherever you are.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Sheely,
Gettysburg.

Shindledecker, Gleen and Clair

Sorry you cannot be home at this time. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Mother, Dad and Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shindledecker,
Gettysburg.

Shoop, Audrey J.

With love and best wishes to you on your first Christmas away from home. Mother and Dad.

Viola and John L. Shoop,
Gettysburg.

Shue, Chester S.

Merry Christmas, son. We miss you but I want you to know that if



PAINTER — June Harrah Lord, painter and sculptor, puts finishing touches to an oil portrait of orchestra leader Leo Reisman. The society artist has done bronzes of champion dogs and horses as well as much portrait work.

miles separate us this year at Christmas time as never before, nothing can ever separate our thoughts from you.

Mother, Dad, Sister,
and brothers.

Shue, Sterling S.
c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

Hello Bud: All the good things life can offer, all the heavenly blessings too, are included with these wishes, for the Season's Joys to you. Love,

Mrs. M. A. Shue and daughters,
Biglerville.

Shryock, Robert
Seymour Johnson Field, N. C.

Dear son: Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Mother, Dad and Ann,

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shryock,
Gettysburg.

Shryock, William Taylor
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Bill: May the Giver of gifts, now that Christmas is here, grant you many a blessing, to take through the year. And may His dear love like a star, light your way, and bring you back home for our next Christmas Day. With love.

Mother, Dad, Mary

Shulley, Glenn M.
Camp Beale, California

Dad and I and the family all join in wishing you a Merry, Merry Christmas and a New Year full of happiness and Victory. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Shelley,
Orrtanna R. 1.

Shultz, Calvin R.
c/o Fleet Post Office,
New York, N. Y.

Dearest Calvin: Merry Christmas and a Happy, Victorious New Year. From your wife and the folks at home. Love.

Ruth,
Gettysburg.

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At This Festive Season

may we express to you our appreciation of the cordial relations between us and extend best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Bountiful New Year.

L. E. JACOBS
HAMMERS' HALL
MEMBER COMMUNITY PURE FOOD STORES



A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

WE HOPE THAT SANTA REMEMBERS YOU WITH EVERYTHING YOU HAVE WISHED FOR THIS CHRISTMAS.

THE TAILOR SHOP
J. F. PITZER GETTYSBURG, PA.

GREETINGS

TO EACH OF YOU, OUR FRIENDS
MAY YOU ENJOY A TRULY
AMERICAN CHRISTMAS

Joseph E. Hemler
Coal Dealer Gettysburg, Pa.

A Merry American Christmas



As the ties of friendships are strengthened by the Christmas occasion, so may our business associations continue to grow in mutual accord and confidence in the years to come.

It's been pleasant serving you in the past and we will do everything possible to merit your confidence in the future.

TOPPER'S SERVICE STATION
East Lincoln Ave. and Harrisburg Road
GETTYSBURG, PA.

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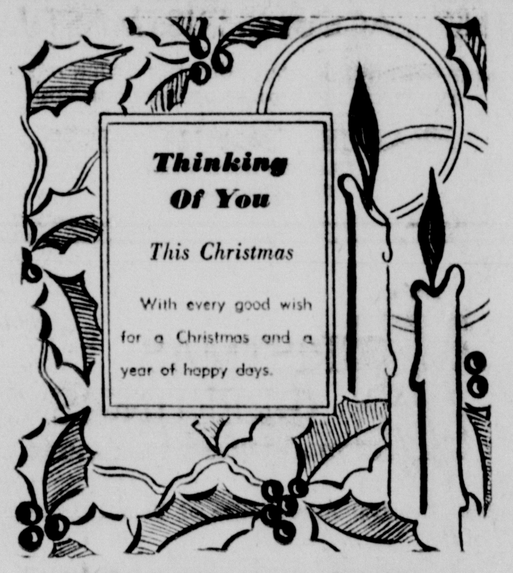
With unfailing faith in ourselves, our country, and the power of free men, Christmas this year will be symbolic of the moral and spiritual values upon which American people ultimately rely.

May you have such faith is our simple wish at this Christmas time.

THE SHOE BOX
CHAMBERSBURG ST. GETTYSBURG

A Very
Merry Christmas
And A Happy New Year

SWEETLAND PLAZA RESTAURANT
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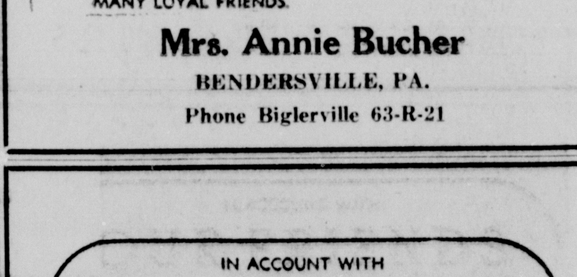
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Wishing You A MULTITUDE OF BLESSINGS

May peace be with you at this great season of the year. We are mindful of the friendships and associations that have been ours during the past year and the splendid volume of business resulting from it. You have been most generous and you have been extremely considerate in our efforts to supply your needs, and we are truly grateful.

It is with these thoughts in mind that we wish you a multitude of good things at this Christmastide.

REDDING'S GROCERY
152 CHAMBERSBURG ST. GETTYSBURG, PA.



AS THE TUNE OF THIS GREAT OLD CHRISTMAS CAROL IS SUNG THROUGHOUT AMERICA, WE PAUSE TO EXTEND SEASON'S GREETINGS TO OUR MANY LOYAL FRIENDS.

Mrs. Annie Bucher
BENDERSVILLE, PA.
Phone Biglerville 63-R-21



"Outstanding Performance"

sums up, in two words, the achievements of our armed forces. We, too, strive for outstanding performance in every item of service. We thank you most cordially for your good will and patronage and wish you the Season's Greetings.

Blue Ridge Service Station
J. F. POWELL, Prop.
York St. Phone 88-W Gettysburg, Pa.



A Merry Christmas and A Bright New Year

We appreciate our friendly associations during the past year, and with deep sincerity and more pleasure than we can express, we wish for you and yours all the joy, contentment and prosperity that Christmas and the New Year can bring.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
JOHN H.
BASEHORE
GENERAL INSURANCE
Baltimore St. Gettysburg, Pa.

May the Lights of Your Christmas Tree be Undimmed . . .

May they be even brighter than ever before in reflecting the true happiness of the Yuletide Season. The remembrance of many favors that have been ours in the past leads us each year to look forward to the opportunity afforded by the Christmas Season to extend our good wishes to our good friends in this community. In our way of thinking these friends are invaluable and furnish us with cheerful and happy thoughts, particularly during times like the present. It is refreshing to look back upon these associations, and we eagerly look forward to a continuance of them. It makes for happier living and strengthens our belief in mankind. The Season's best to everyone.

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Representing State Automobile
Insurance Association and
Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co.
240 STEINWEHR AVE. GETTYSBURG, PA.

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OUR FRIENDS
OF THIS COMMUNITY
STATEMENT

THIS DAY FINDS YOU WITH A CREDIT BALANCE OF

365 Days of Happiness For Next Year

THANK YOU AND MERRY CHRISTMAS

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JOHN C. HARTMAN
Agent Sinclair Refining Co.
GETTYSBURG, PA.

SINCLAIR

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Singley, Raymond B.
Somewhere in Italy
Sending our love for Christmas though far away. Be of good cheer, high courage and firm faith. God keep and bless us everyone. With love.
Mother and Dad

Smith, George F., Jr.
Somewhere in Britain
Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Mother, Father, Brother and Sis.
Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Gettysburg

Smith, Paul L.
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans
Sincere season's greetings for a very Merry Christmas and the best of wishes for the New Year. All our love. Mother and sisters.
Mrs. M. J. Smith, Gettysburg

Smith, Winfield O.
c/o Postmaster, New York
Wishing you a Merry Christmas, a Victorious and Happy New Year and wishing you lots of luck for your return home soon.
Mother, Dad and Sister

Spangler, Wilford H.
New York, N. Y.
May God's good gifts be sent to you to bless and comfort all days through, and as you travel on your way may good health bless you every day. With all my heart dear brother, this is my Christmas wish to you. Your sister.
Mrs. Jack Lynn, Gettysburg

Sponseller, John
Somewhere Overseas
May your Christmas be merry and the New Year too. We're pulling together to bring you all through. We're hoping by the New Year you will soon be through, and we are saving a spot by the fireside for you.
Mart

Starry, Dale W.
Camp Polk, La.
Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the coming year bring you lots of happiness and keep you safe from harm. Love.
Mother and Dad.



B-25 PACKS WALLOP—Redesigned Mitchell B-25's carry a 75-millimeter cannon in front turret, as "Pistol Packin' Momma" (right) illustrates. At left Jack Fox, North American Aviation representative, holds one of the shells fired in the bomber's newest weapon.

Staub, Donald E.
c/o Fleet Postmaster,
San Francisco
Hello Donald: We miss you today. Wish you were here. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope God protects you and that you will soon be coming home. Lots of love.
Mother, Dad, Lot, Joe and John

Stanton, Albert
Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.
'Tis Christmas and our thoughts turn to you, thinking of the way we planned and of the merry time we had at Christmas with you at home. We shall miss you. We can only be grateful that you are still on this side. We'll pray and hope for an early Victory. 'Tis then hearts will be lighter and souls will be brighter all over the world. I will pray that the time is not far distant when all the boys and girls will be back at their homes. As we sing Peace on Earth, Good Will to men we shall pray the world will indeed be at peace before next Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. David Stanton, Gettysburg

Steinour, Morris M.
Somewhere in England
The family wishes you and all the boys a very blessed Christmas. Also hoping and praying this terrible struggle will soon be over and we will be together again.
The Emory Steinour family, Gettysburg

Steinour, Morris U.
c/o Postmaster, New York
Dear Son: I would much rather be able to tell you this than to send it miles and miles away, but it's still a father's wish for his son, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Dad.
Morris Steinour, Sr., Gettysburg R. 2.

Strausbaugh, Eugene E.
Besh wishes for a Merry Christmas and may we all spend Christmas next year in peace here at home. Dad.
Howard Strausbaugh, Gettysburg

Svarnas, George
Ft. Benning, Ga.
Dear George: May you have a very Merry Christmas and may next year see us all contented with the knowledge that your serving "Uncle American way of living. Father Sam" has been worthwhile to the and Mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Svarnas, Gettysburg.

Tate, John C.
Fleet Post Office
San Francisco
We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Until we meet again sweet thoughts of love to you we send. And though you are far away we remember you day by day. May all the blessings to be with you.
Your parents

Tawney, Kenneth
c/o Postmaster, N. Y.
Dear Son: Merry Christmas to you. We hope next year you will be home. We are all well. Jim and Marie are with us. Richard expects to come home. Tom is at Norfolk and may get home—also Harry. All send you love and best wishes. Mother and Dad,
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tawney, Gettysburg, Pa.

Timmins, W. T., Sr., and W. T., Jr.
To our Bills: Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.
Dot and Pat Timmins

Trimmer, Fred R.
To my Husband: Wishing you a pleasant holiday and hoping you will be able to spend next Christmas with us. His wife,
Evelyn V. Trimmer, and Sister

Thomas, Francis B.
Ft. Dix, N. J.
Merry Christmas, son. May God bless and watch over you and send you home safely to us.
Mother

Troxell, Fred
Troxell, Robert
Your parents and sisters express to you Christmas greetings. Proud thoughts have we as we think of our two fine boys in the service of our country.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Troxell, Virginia and Betty Troxell

Trostle, Paul G.
Ft. Meade, Maryland
We miss you from our circle, of loving hearts today, but our fondest thoughts are with you though you are far away. And we pray that God will guard you, wherever you may roam and bring you back in safety, to your folks who wait at home. Mother and Dad,
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trostle, Gettysburg

Wagner, Dale E.
The brightest of cheer the season can hold, the deepest of joy a gladness untold, peace that is lasting and friends that are true, these are my Christmas wishes and all through the year for you. Your loving mother,
Mrs. George Wagner, Biglerville

Warren, Glenn
To my dear son I wish a very Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year. Mother.
Mrs. Alice Warren, Biglerville R. 1

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May joy visit you on Christmas Day and ever after with you stay

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Deatrick's Store
Hunterstown, Pa.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Especially to all those from Adams County serving in the Armed Forces of our Country

HIGHLAND FRUIT FARMS
J. H. Beard
United States Mail Contractor
GETTYSBURG, ROUTE 2

To Our Friends . . .

We extend best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and lots of success in the coming year. Everything you desire this Christmas and that the New Year will be a year of real happiness for you.

CITY MARKET

A Joyous Yuletide
with
BEST WISHES
for
CHRISTMAS
and the
NEW YEAR



Roy's Grocery
R. T. Little
Gettysburg, Pa.

Merry Christmas

Try as we may we can think of no better Christmas sentiment than those two simple, but significant words, "Merry Christmas".

We sincerely hope that you will have a full measure of happiness at this time of the year and throughout the years to come.

ROUZER'S DAIRY
M. G. ROUZER and SONS
Breeder of Pure Bred Guernseys GUERNSEY, PA.



LET
FREEDOM RING
Throughout the Land
At Christmastime

Please accept our sincere good wishes for the Yuletide Season.

NEWMAN'S
Meat Market
FAIRFIELD, PA.
E. H. Newman

★ REMEMBER
SHANK'S MILL

We'd like to wish each of you all the Joys of the Christmas Season because we feel deeply grateful to all our friends whom we have had the privilege of serving.

W. E. KNOX
344 S. WASHINGTON ST. GETTYSBURG

Merry Christmas

One of the Greatest Pleasures of the Christmas Season is the opportunity to acknowledge our friends and it is with this in mind that we send you Season's Greetings.

The business you have entrusted to us is indeed appreciated, and we hope that with the turn of each year, the pleasant relations existing between us will be increased and strengthened.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

C. E. WOLF
GETTYSBURG ROUTE 5



Holiday Season 1943

War or peace, a brave new world is in the making—a world in which better opportunities will be had for all. The Spirit of Progress is on the march, and we may all look hopefully to the future. At this time it is fitting that we count our many friends and recall the happy relationships of 1943. We wish all of you the choicest blessings that Christmastime can bestow.

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With Full Knowledge of Your Problems and Courtesies We Pause to Extend Our Best Wishes For A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Greeting

YOU
On This Great Occasion



MERRY CHRISTMAS

W. Earl Gulden
ASPERS, PA.

Let's Not Forget!

When we go about spreading Christmas cheer—let's give a thought to the youth of our nation who, by their sacrifices and efforts have made possible our enjoyment of the Christmas season!

TO THEM, AND TO YOU . . . CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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HENNIG'S BAKERY
Bakers of Quality Products Since 1875
YORK ST. GETTYSBURG

TO OUR FRIENDS

BEST WISHES
Fo. Continued Success
Merry Christmas

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Adams County Co-op Egg Association
At the Farm Bureau
GETTYSBURG, PA.



WHO SAYS, "Merry Christmas?"

WE DO!

And we mean it—every word of it. Why? Because we firmly believe that we have the most enviable bunch of friends any firm ever was privileged to have, and we want to wish every one of you the season's best.

PANORAMA INN
4 Miles South of Gettysburg, Route No. 15



WE PAUSE, on the Eve of Christmas, 1943, to contemplate how much we owe the perennial character of our customers. With gratitude and pride we scan the list. Some of these customers have been with us for more than a quarter of a century.

To these old customers, to new ones, and to potential ones every member of this organization now joins in wishing "Merry Christmas."

Adams County Farm Bureau Co-Operative Association
GETTYSBURG NEW OXFORD

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Warner, John W.

A very special Christmas greeting on your first Christmas away from home in 21 years. May you have a very happy day among your fellow cadets and may the New Year bring your wings and a furlough home. Mother and Dad.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harvey Warner, Gettysburg

Watson, Robert
San Diego, Calif.

Merry Christmas greetings to you. Rejoicing in your safe return to the U. S. A. Your parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Gettysburg

Weikert, Ray I., Jr.
Newport, Rhode Island

Dear Junie: Christmas season has come again. We all hope that long before next Christmas there will be more joy and happiness in all families. With love, Mother.

Mrs. Ray I. Weikert Fairfield

Weikert, Willard C.
C-o Postmaster, San Francisco

Here's hoping you have a nice Christmas and a speedy return so we can all be together next Christmas. Love.

Mother, Brothers and Sisters

Congratulations on the anniversary of your second Christmas in the Pacific. We want to wish you a Merry Christmas and hope you spend your next with us. Your uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Bushman, Gettysburg

Wentz, Edwin C. and Donald E.

Dear Ted and Don: We greet you at Christmas with best wishes and may the New Year be Victorious, so that we can have next Christmas together at home in peace. Father, Mother, Majelle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wentz and Mrs. Donald Wentz

Wentz, Wayne F.

Season's west wishes and a wish for peace in the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Wentz, Gettysburg

Witherow, John R.

Merry Christmas to my brother. We are very anxious for you to be back with us. Your brother, Dale, and sisters, Arline and Jane. Heartiest Christmas greetings to our boy in Uncle Sam's service. May you always be a brave soldier in the Army of the USA.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Witherow, Gettysburg R. 1

Wolford, Albert Leroy
Camp Peary, Va.

Dear Son: We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. With love,

Mother, Dad and the family

Wortz, Harold L.
Wortz, Ellis R.
c/o Postmaster, New York

Dear Sons: Though we are many miles apart may the love this greeting brings you make it Christmas in your hearts, and may the New Year hold everything that is fine and noble and bring you safely home to Dad and Mother. Your brothers and sisters join in wishing you a Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wortz, Fairfield

Wright, John F.
Somewhere in England

A wish for a Merry Christmas and then another too, may all the coming New Year be happy, son, for you. Mother and Dad,

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wright, Gettysburg

Wright, John L.

We send our sincere wishes to you, dear, for a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year but we're hoping you will be with us next year.

Bonnie and Dottie

Wright, Mandle
Somewhere in England

Wishing my husband a Merry Christmas and hoping you will be able to come home to us soon. Your wife and daughter,

Mrs. Mandle Wright, Biglerville R. 2

Yingst, H. J.
Harlingen, Texas

Greetings to you at Christmas time. Thinking of you and may every blessing life can give be yours this Christmas season. Mother and Dad,

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Yingst, Gettysburg

And So They Lived Happily Ever After?

Akron, O. (AP)—This romance is in the bag.

Thelma Kipe, war plant worker, put her name and address on a floating rifle bag—used by the Army to protect the rifle and double as an emergency life preserver.

That was last February. The other day came a letter from Pvt. Floyd Williams, New York city, from "somewhere overseas."

Williams slyly pointed out that he didn't know "whether I am writing to a married woman or a single woman," but anyway went ahead and asked for a long letter and a picture of Thelma.

He got both.

ARMY DOG IN DOGHOUSE

Coffeyville, Kas. (AP)—Duke, the big, good natured mascot at Coffeyville army air field, is in the dog house. He spoiled a record. During October not a man at the post had gone A.W.O.L., had been court-martialed or had been sent to the guard house. Lt. Harold G. Beckley, prison officer, was feeling proud. Then on the last day Duke was brought in on a charge of killing a chicken.

TAILORMADE RUSSIAN AID

Philadelphia, Pa. (AP)—Tailors, cleaners, and dyers have joined the campaign for used clothing for Russia by agreeing to turn in all garments unclaimed after two years. Twenty-five tailors have formed a "patch-up squad" and will repair damaged clothing free.

The first paper mill in the U. S. was built at Germantown, Pa., in 1690.

MRS. USA LOOKS INTO POSTWAR LIFE IN HOME

By ADELAIDE KERR
(The Associated Press)

Most of the 1943 news of greatest importance to women lies beneath the surface. It's hard to see and hard to foresee its outcome.

There is one big exception to the general rule. Women, like men, naturally will be profoundly affected by the great war news of the year—the councils of Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin and Shiang Kai-shek, the surrender of Italy, the victories of Russia and the devastating bombing of Germany. All were steps toward victory in the war.

But the rest of the news of importance to women is less obvious in its implication. Women did not make the splash this year which they did in 1942, when they went to war for the first time in the ranks of the WACc and WAVES, took to the air in bombers and took men's jobs in industry.

1943 Is Different

This year it's a different story. In 1943 women continued to advance—but they advanced under attack. And at times that advance looked something like retreat. The WAC enrollment began to lag sharply when the corps reached 60,000—less than half its authorized strength. Under the spur of a recruiting drive it was brought up to 70,000, still a long way from the half million which Secretary of War Stimson said were needed to meet requests for WAC service. The WAVES, who were just getting under way with a 5,000 enrollment last year, also suffered an enlistment lag in the spring, but succeeded in bringing their enrollment to 45,000 by the end of the year.

In industry thousands of women who tried to handle a man's job in a factory plus a woman's job of running a house and caring for children, sagged and cracked under the strain. Many quit their jobs or chalked up absentee records.

Can Women Take It?

Industry and the country at large began to ask, "Can the women take it or not?" In August the discussion rose to battle heat. But when the smoke had cleared away, millions of women were still at their guns—many of them swinging two jobs a day—proving that women can take it. And take it while licking a lot of problems they had never met before. Actually, U. S. Census Bureau figures show that 16,400,000 women were employed in October, 1943, compared to 14,300,000 in October, 1942. Those facts are of great importance to women, for they stand as a signpost on the road to the future.

While the need of more women in industry and military service was at its greatest the country talked of drafting women. The National War Service Act, requiring registration of all women between the ages of 18 and 50, was laid before Congress early this year and referred to the military affairs committees, but so far the matter rests there.

Two news events showed obvious advances for women. First, women doctors won their fight to go to war. Both the House and the Senate passed bills commissioning women doctors for service in the medical corps of both the Army and Navy. Second, women became eligible for the highest military rank they have ever held—a colonelship—when the word "auxiliary" was struck from the name of the WAAC, and the corps became part of the army instead of an adjunct to it.

The Inca messenger service was so swift it could transport fresh fish from the ocean 500 miles inland.

WACS TAKE ON UNUSUAL JOBS

By RUTH COWAN
(By The Associated Press)

With the WACs in Britain—America's women soldiers overseas are getting unusual jobs. This is especially true of Pfc. Helen M. Maravell of Fitchburg, Mass., Corp. Dorothy Clark of East Jordan, Mich., and the girls in the plotting room of a medium-bomber operational base.

One of the most novel jobs is that into which Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas G. Maravell and a former department store bookkeeper, worked herself. She helps assess film of actual combat brought back by American fighter pilots.

The work is done in a strange projection room—just a section of a nissen hut. There are no comfortable audience seats, because the few spectators have serious jobs to do. The film is projected onto a small square measuring board. A foot in front is a tiny stand on which there is a model fighter that casts a shadow from which certain measurements are computed.

On Secret Job

Corp. Clark, a small slight girl, whose mother, Mrs. Ella E. Clark lives in Iron River, Mich., was likewise a bookkeeper before joining the WACS. She was employed by the Michigan Public Service Co.

In high school she took mechanical drawing, and that helped fit her for her present job—a highly secret one—that she is doing at the headquarters of this fighter command. About all that can be said is that she works with maps.

So far she is the only WAC assigned to this particular type of job—and it is one that calls for a high degree of accuracy—in Great Britain. And hers is a case where a WAC non-commissioned officer released a male aircorps officer.

Officers at the base are enthusiastic about the WACS. "We've turned over more jobs to them than we first expected to," said Col. Millard Lewis of Dallas, Tex., executive officer. "We wish we had more WACS," said the commanding officer, Col. Samuel Anderson of Greensboro, N. C.



CHEERIO,

Here Comes Santa

Hi! Ho! Merrily we go! Nothing like an old fashioned sleigh ride at Christmas time. It typifies the real meaning of Christmas and gives us something tangible on which to hang our ambitions in a world full of unrest and strife.

Majestic Soda Grill
Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cargas
Carlisle Street Gettysburg, Pa.



Greetings

It is with a deep feeling of gratitude and appreciation for all the good things that have come to all of us, that we say, "May this be a very Merry Christmas for you and yours."

HELEN-KAY SHOP
59 Chambersburg St.
Myrtle Cullison LeVan, Prop.
GETTYSBURG, PA.



We are hoping that each of you enjoys the Merriest Christmas ever and a Happy, Victorious New Year.

Your consideration of this firm in the past has been of tremendous importance and it is with gratitude for your patronage that we extend our most cordial good wishes for the Yuletide Season.

H. T. MARING
37 BALTIMORE ST. GETTYSBURG, PA.



May you enjoy the Christmas Season to its fullest extent . . . And may the New Year be one of usefulness, Happiness, and Success.

C and M MACHINE SHOP
MT. TABOR, PA.

To Each of You
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

STOVER'S SHOE STORE
Baltimore St. Gettysburg, Pa.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

At this radiant season of Good Cheer when we strive to forget those things which we want to forget, and when good fellowship and kind thoughts are in the minds of all, we sincerely wish you and your dear ones an old-fashion Yuletide, and a New Year abounding with success, good luck, and much happiness.



Sincere Good Wishes

FABER'S
Fred S. Faber Gettysburg, Pa.



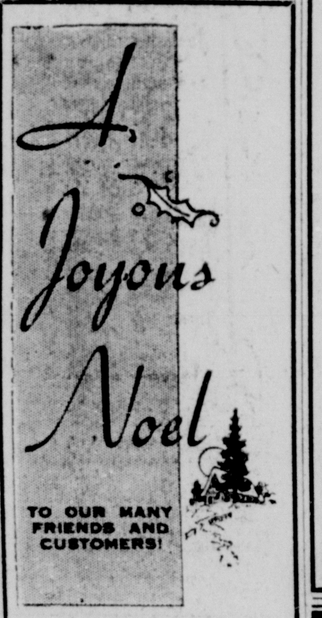
The best for you and yours is the sincere wish of every member of this firm. Our Christmas present has already been received . . . your fine patronage throughout the year and during the Holiday Season has made us happy at Christmas time. So, please accept our thanks along with this Greeting. And Best Wishes for a Happy New Year and Victorious '44.

Fleet-Wing Service Station
S. F. "Pappy" Swope
GETTYSBURG, PA.

HARRIS BROS.
Abe Harris
GETTYSBURG, PA.

GREETINGS—For An American Christmas





BENDER'S Cut Rate Store
Charles B. Bender
Gettysburg, Pa.



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS, dominating the world stage, once more has incredibly rolled aside the clouds of war. There is still beauty in common things, still good in the world, and we are all grateful for the glowing interval of Yuletide.

As for ourselves, we are also grateful for your loyalty to us during 1943, and extend the season's best wishes to all.

TOBEY'S
GETTYSBURG PENNSYLVANIA



Your friendship and patronage are indeed worthy of the most hearty and sincere thanks. May your American Christmas be happy and your New Year prosperous.

Roy Hankey's
Atlantic Service Station
York Street Gettysburg, Pa.



GOOD CHEER TO THE WORLD

As we wish each other Merry Christmas this year, we are thinking of our neighbors and loved ones across the seas, hoping the holiday season brings them new faith and greater promise of bright days to come.

PENROSE MYERS
Watchmaker Since 1876
BALTIMORE STREET GETTYSBURG, PA.



"PEACE ON EARTH"

In these troubled times of world unrest and strife, Christmas brings home to us the realization that "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men" is more than just an empty phrase. It is the foundation of all the teachings of Him whose birthday we celebrate. May that spirit go with you throughout the days of the coming year.

From the Entire Personnel of

BRITCHER AND BENDER
DRUG STORE
FRANK N. BRITCHER GEORGE BENDER
Gettysburg, Pa.

Fourth Section

THE GETTYSBURG TIMES

Xmas Edition

THE GETTYSBURG TIMES, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1943

Wartime Priorities On Men And Materials Limit Observance Of Christmas

XMAS LIGHTS TO GLOW DIMLY IN PENNSYLVANIA

By The Associated Press)

The lights of Christmas will glow dimly in Pennsylvania this wartime Christmas Eve.

Shadows, not myriads of brightly-lit decorations, will pervade the streets of most towns and cities.

Pennsylvania's Star of Bethlehem —an electric cross 90 feet tall—will not shine over the American Christmas city of Bethlehem, Pa., as it shone on Christmas Eves in the years of peace.

War . . . a need to save power for the manufacture of tanks and guns and ships . . . again will shade the lights of the Yuletide.

Gifts For All

But Santa Claus will have a gift in his pack for all.

To labor-weary war workers, to sorrowing children and wives and parents of service men killed and wounded in battle, to anxious relatives of Pennsylvanians on the fronts, Saint Nick will bring again the healing spirit of the Yule.

The spirit already had been evidenced in avalanches of Christmas-sealed envelopes in postoffices, in crowds jamming bus and railroad depots and in the sales records of merchants who reported unprecedented holiday business despite war-time scarcities.

Pocketbooks heavy with war-time cash opened wide, and many times for luxury items.

Bigger Holiday Business

Reading jewelry stores reported that sales of $1,000 necklaces were not uncommon. Furniture stores there said their best suites were snapped up for cash. Individual stores estimated a 17 to 25 per cent sales increase over 1942 holiday figures.

At Pittsburgh, sales "surpassing even 1929" were expected by the Business Research Bureau of Pittsburgh university. November sales there were 20 per cent higher than in 1942.

Allegheny county liquor stores sold $3,000,000 worth of beverages in November, the bureau reported.

The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce said shopping there was the "biggest in many years."

Merchants at Scranton said their sales greatly exceeded those of a year ago.

Hazleton reported "buying slightly above last year's."

Food was scarce in some sections —turkey stocks were exhausted in Philadelphia three days before the holiday—but in farm areas abundant supplies were on hand after the rich war-time harvest.

The aged and homeless, the sick, the poor, and orphaned children in institutions were not forgotten. Santa Claus in the guise of private charity poured hundreds of packages through their doors.

Thousands of servicemen in the state will spend the holiday at their posts. Thousands more, unable to go home to other states, had invitations to spend the day in the homes of benevolent strangers, who planned elaborate dinners for them in spite of rations and buying problems.

The Christmas spirit snapped the barriers of military custom in Philadelphia and enlisted men—any who would come—were invited to an open-house Christmas afternoon in the 722d Military Police Battalion Officers' club. Non-commissioned officers likewise opened their club to all.

Arnold Visits Son In Italy



Lt. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the U. S. Army Air Forces, chats with his son, Maj. Henry H. Arnold, Jr., somewhere in Italy during an inspection tour of new Allied air bases in that area. He made the tour after the conferences at Teheran and Cairo. (AP Radiophoto from U. S. Signal Corps.)

Returns Lost Money Would Like Scotch

Memphis, Tenn (AP)—Lieut (jg) Jim L. Hannam, traveling from a Naval Air Station at Pasco, Wash., to a station near here, lost his billfold, containing $125 on a desolate prairie road about 100 miles from Salt Lake City.

Shortly after arriving, he received the wallet, money and a letter. Said the note:

"I won't hold you up for a reward. With Christmas so near, I know my wife would be very pleased to receive some small package. As for myself—well, it's been a mighty long time since I've had any good Scotch whisky."

Promotes Good Will By Fixing Radios

With the Fifth Army, Italy (AP) —Tech. Sgt. Thomas R. McLean, of Royal Oak, Mich., wishes he wasn't such a good radioman.

McLean repaired an Italian broadcast receiver for a civilian. The Italian told his neighbors. Before an hour had passed, six more natives appeared with broken down radios.

McLean repaired the sets, solely to promote better American-Italian relations, but told the Italians not to advertise his good work.

What A Gadget For Youngster In Orchard

McMinnville, Ore. (AP) — You don't have to wrestle trees any more to get fruit to the ground. They've invented tree-shaking machines.

Three Oregon farmers have them, all home inventions designed to save labor in the prune orchards.

Herbert Holzmeyer, for instance, puts a hook on a tree and links it to the power plant of his tractor. Then he ducks and prunes come tumbling down.

Rex Warren, county agricultural agent, found one machine could clean ten trees in eight minutes, taking the place, he estimated of 12 to 15 men.

WAR WORKER STARTS OWN PLANT

Alcoa, Tenn. (AP)—Luke Bradley, a war plant worker, has started a war plant all his own.

He converts automobile springs into razor-sharp dirks for use of overseas soldiers. Bradley says at least 100 soldiers on the battle lines are equipped with his weapons.

WAR PRISONERS SAVE HARVEST, BEET, POTATOES

By ROBERT GEIGER

Greely, Colo. (AP)—How Italian prisoners of war harvested a northern Colorado sugar beet and potato crop, and helped produce thousands of pounds of beef, is a story of the wonders worked by American fried chicken.

Singing grand opera while they worked, they harvested enough sugar beets to feed 500,000 people for a year and to fatten 1,400,000 pounds of beef besides digging thousands of pounds of potatoes.

Several hundred of them arrived in northern Colorado from North Africa in the nick of time to harvest a crop for which there was inadequate labor. There was an opera singer and a former Olympic games soccer referee among them.

They moved into a school building in the heart of town and organized their own labor companies. The prisoners were enlisted men but they elected officers, who received orders from American officers.

The next day the men went to work in the beet fields. Only two of them had farm experience but the others were quick to learn.

"They are about 50 per cent as efficient as experienced sugar beet harvesters," says Frank Magnuson, farmer who employed a dozen of them. "But they do a cleaner and more thorough job than free labor I have employed."

The prisoners were sponsored by the Great Western Sugar company under a blanket contract with the Army. The farmers paid the sugar company the contract price for harvest work and this was paid to the government. The prisoners, under the Geneva convention, receive 80 cents a day from the government.

The prisoners assigned the Greeley school house caused some nearby residents great anxiety at first. The school was separated from homes only by the width of the street, and there wasn't a sign of barbed wire. Guards pacing the sidewalk were all that distinguished it from other Greeley schools.

Several weeks after the Italians arrived an elderly men of the neighborhood came to Capt. Charles Cunningham, regional prison camp supervisor, and said:

"When my wife and I heard they were moving these men into the school house we visualized desperate, tough cutthroats. We shivered in our boots.

"Our viewpoint has now changed. We realize these men are not desperate characters. Their conduct has been excellent. They have done a good job. Will you, and they, accept my apologies?"

Italians Like America

The Italians are proud of the strict military discipline they maintain and the absence of barbed wire is one of the reasons they remained willing workers, the farmers say.

About the only words most of them know are "You're welcome," and "OK."

It's apparent most of them believe America to be a wonderful place, but they won't admit it openly. Privately they have told American-Italian interpreters they are happy here.

They arrived battle-scarred and skinny. Now they're well fed. They sing while they work and they're as full of horseplay as American school boys.

The first two days the Italians were slow workers. Then one noon a farmer's wife brought them an American farm style chicken dinner. The Italians could hardly believe their eyes.

From then on these raw farm hands harvested as many beets for the chicken-serving farmer as many of his experienced beet cutters. Other farmers profited by this example and the harvest tempo quickened.

Mexico produces 40 per cent of the world's silver.

A banana crop may be harvested nine to 14 months after planting.

Sea water evaporates more slowly than fresh water.



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Christmas Season



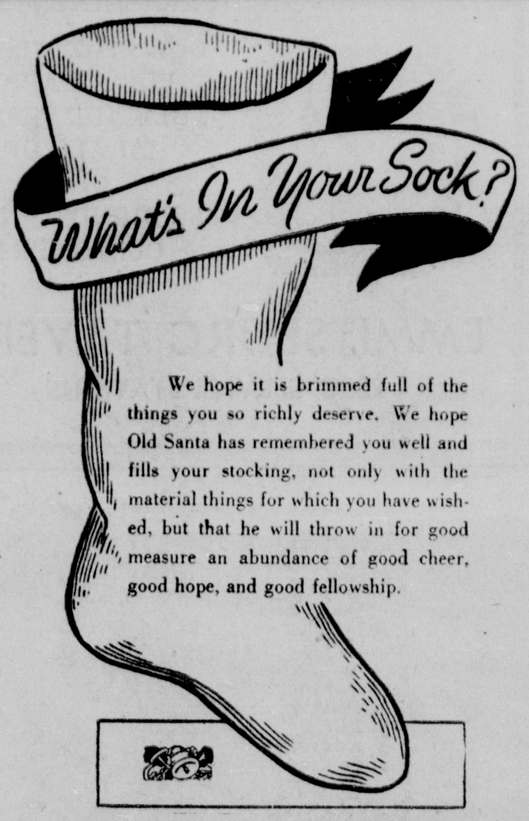
The season to which we have been looking forward has arrived and with it the happy experiences of renewing old acquaintances and the opportunity of expressing our feeling of friendship to those whom we serve.

It's not a normal season, to be sure. But it remains for those of us at home to maintain the true spirit of Christmas that those who are in distant points may eventually return to the normal American way of life.

We are proud of the heritage of Christmas and as the season approaches, we extend to you, and to those dear to you, wherever they may be, a Merry, Merry American Christmas.

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We hope it is brimmed full of the things you so richly deserve. We hope Old Santa has remembered you well and fills your stocking, not only with the material things for which you have wished, but that he will throw in for good measure an abundance of good cheer, good hope, and good fellowship.

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MRS. AMERICA PROVES AGAIN SHE IS ABLE

By ARLENE WOLF

(By the Associated Press)

We had a chat with our preferred prognosticator of postwar plans for women today, and wondrous indeed are the things she saw in her crystal ball. Want a peek? Then put on those rose colored glasses, girls!

What's that long wavy line there in the post-war foreground? Just thousands and thousands of women queuing up in front of hosiery mills, waiting for the first nylons to roll off the machines. As each gal gets her four or five dozens, she steps into her helicopter, and is whisked to the roof of a lingerie emporium, where real honest- to- goodness lastex girdles and bras with elastic are just waiting to be picked up.

There seems to be quite a bit of confetti in the air, too. Red, green, brown, and white. Those are the remnants of ration books the gals have torn up in celebration of peace.

Cosmetic Perfection

As soon as the ladies have finished with their shopping orgy, they're going right back to work. No need to stay home. There won't be any servant problem, because no one will need any servants. Homes will be operated efficiently by a series of remote control portable pushbuttons tucked in the handbag. Plenty of room for such a gadget, because no woman need carry cosmetics. Indelible lipstick will really be indelible. Powder will have some sort of adhesive ingredient, and a shiny nose will be just a wartime memory.

If the working gal is late, she'll eat breakfast while flying over to the office in her everyday helicopter—not to be confused with the larger and more luxurious family sky buggy reserved for Sundays and holidays. The helicopter will just fly itself, so she can devote all her attention to coffee and toast—made to order by pressing a button on the instrument panel.

While Mrs. America is doing a day's work, her house is running itself. At precisely 9:30 a. m. an automatic timer device sets off a master vacuum that whisks up any bit of dust, germs, or other foreign matter which might have sneaked into the air-conditioned rooms. At 9:35 a. m. it sprays out furniture polish and rubs it to a nice gloss.

A few minutes before the children are expected home from school for lunch, a button on the remote control board opens the ice-box, whizzes a scientifically balanced food tablet over to the plastic pot of water on the stove, where it expands into a delicious home-cooked lunch.

Now with her housekeeping worries off her mind, Mrs. America can relax and have her own lunch. Into the helicopter again, for a short five minute jaunt to the best restaurant in the nearest city—four or five hundred miles away, if she's in a hurry.

Robot To Do Dishes

When the day is over, and six o'clock rolls around, the lady of the future presses another button marked dinner. By the time she gets home from the office, tired and worn from a day of button-pushing, dinner's all ready, the table is set, and all she has to do is eat it. A robot (who asks no salary and supplies his own fuel and gears) does the dishes.

Then for a quiet evening at home. While the automatic sewing machine's doing a little mending, she may turn on the television or the movie machine.

Wait a minute now—the movie machine seems to be stuck. The sound track's repeating something over and over. What's it saying?

Oh, just "Wake up!"

Nice while it lasted, wasn't it?

Army Rifle Honors Kept In Family

Memphis, Tenn. (AP)—Lt. Willard F. Lind of Clarksburg, West Virginia, fired the .45 automatic for one of the highest scores on the pistol range of the Fourth Ferrying Group.

But the week before, his younger brother, First Sgt. James M. Lind, broke the record at the group with the M-1 carbine rifle, scoring 193 points out of a possible 200.

To make matters worse for the lieutenant, he had qualified with several different guns as a West Virginia National Guard man. His younger brother had never before fired an Army gun.

BALLOONIST NOW TENDS BLIMPS

San Francisco (AP)—Famed as a stratosphere and racing balloonist of a decade ago, Capt. T. G. W. Settle, USN, has taken over command of all Navy blimp activities on the west coast, Moffett Field navy headquarters announces. Representing the Navy in balloon races, Captain Settle has several endurance and long distance records to his credit.

HEMP GROWING ON INCREASE IN CORN BELT

By WALDO WIESE

Des Moines (AP)—The land of corn is growing hemp.

Iowa farmers, who for years have led the nation in the production of corn, have turned 45,000 acres of their fertile, black soil over to the production of hemp and now are harvesting their first crop.

Ironically, they long considered the hemp plant a weed and destroyed it as a crop enemy.

But the war brought a different viewpoint, and now hundreds of Hawkeye state farmers are thinking of raising more next season than they did in this experimental year.

Profitable Yield

Officials in charge of the program have estimated the hemp crop will yield $125 to $150 an acre. The average yield from an acre of Iowa corn is between $50 and $75.

A majority of agricultural leaders and hemp growers think the experiment will be a success. The question of whether hemp will be added to the list of regular Iowa crops will be answered in late fall when the crop is processed and growers get paid.

Before the war, American cordage manufacturers got their hemp from the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies. Japan cut off those sources, and the government turned to the midwest. It is financing construction of 11 processing plants costing more than $300,000 each.

In 13 north central Iowa counties—an area where the soil is exceptionally rich—big, green cutting machines are rolling through the fields leveling the "weeds" which will be processed into rope for the fighting forces. The cutting machines sever the hemp stalks several inches from the ground and swing them around in side-by-side positions crosswise to the direction of the cutter.

The cut hemp is allowed to "rot" or cure for two to six weeks, depending on the weather and condition of the crop. Then special binders follow the rows, tying the cured hemp in bundles to be shocked or taken directly to the processing plant.

There are three component parts to hemp—a pulpy center covered by a fibrous layer of "meat" which in turn is covered by an outer "skin." The fiber is the part used for cordage.

First Step

The first processing plant step is drying. The stalks are run through tunnel-like driers at temperatures of 140 to 170 degrees for 100 minutes.

Then they are sent through a "breaking" apparatus which separates the fiber from the peel and pulp. The fiber is hung on an endless chain which carries it to rotary "escutchers" equipped with paddles and prongs which comb and clean the fiber.

There is a second combing, by hand, on a contrivance resembling a card wool comber, after which the fiber goes to a grading room where it is baled for shipment to east coast cordage manufacturers.

The War Hemp Industries, Inc., which operates under the defense plants corporation, has charge of construction and operation of the processing plants.

Farmers rent the cutters and binders from it for $5 an acre. The farmer provides tractor power and operator.

Cost Estimated

The cost of planting and harvesting hemp is estimated at $30 an acre. Farmers will receive $50 a ton for first grade hemp, $40 for second grade, $35 for third grade and $30 for fourth grade hemp.

Hemp has another major advantage over most crops—it requires no cultivation during the growing period.



THE AMERICAN WAY

WITH THE PLEASANT FEELING THAT COMES WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF MANY NEW CUSTOMERS AND THE CONTINUED PATRONAGE OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN WITH US FOR MANY YEARS, WE WARMLY WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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"God grants liberty only to those who love it, who are always ready to guard and defend it."—Daniel Webster.



It is from such great Americans that we find it possible to maintain Christmas in its original manner. It is our sincere wish that we will have the privilege of expressing some form of Christmas greetings to our friends for many years to come.

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The pleasant custom of stopping in our business activities to extend Season's Greetings to our friends makes this season of the year a happy one.

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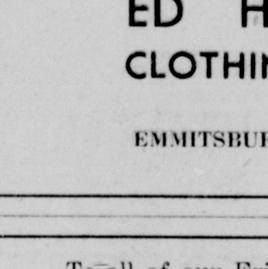


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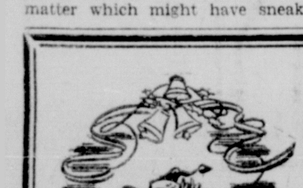
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As you tie up your Christmas packages think of us. We'll be thinking of you . . . thinking of how good you've been to us in 1943 and of what a pleasure it has been to serve you. And we'll be wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

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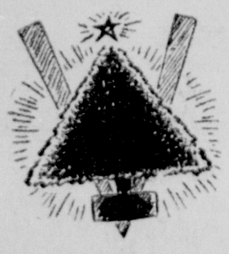


It is our sincere wish that we may have a part in making your Christmas full of good cheer and fellowship. We want to add something to the happiness of every person in this community.

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May your Christmas be a joyous one, and may that joy soon spread over the entire world as the result of an allied victory.

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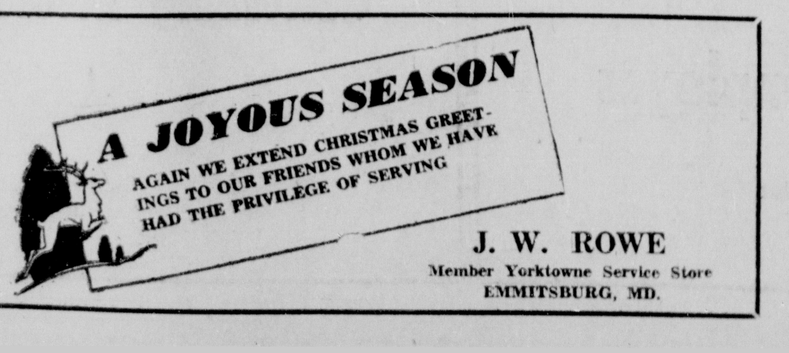
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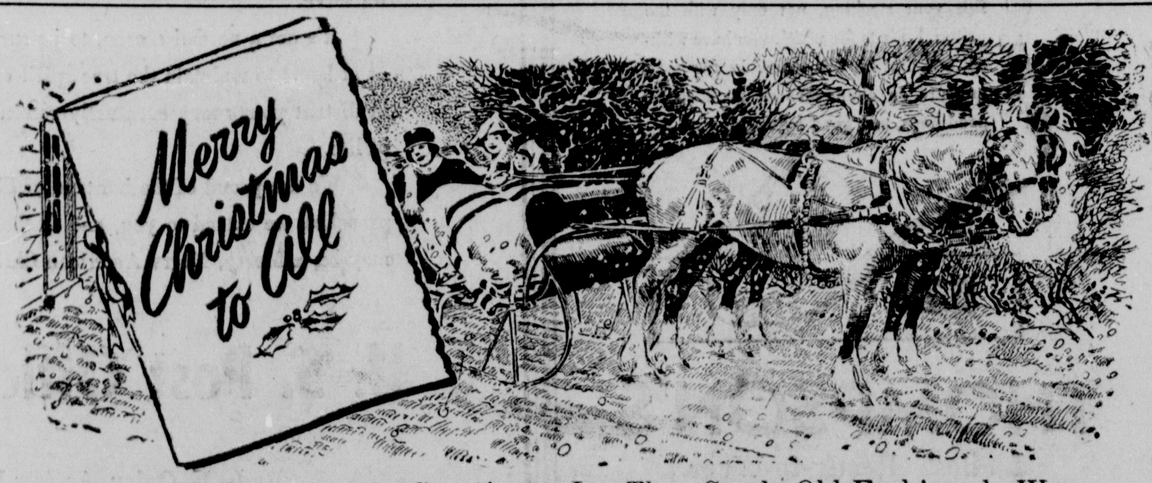
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HELP VETERANS FIND JOBS OF THEIR LIKING

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—Manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt, declaring that returning veterans must be given "every possible assistance," made it clear Thudsday that honorably discharged servicemen don't have to take war jobs if they don't want to.

Regardless of local manpower programs which give essential war plants first call on workers, the veterans will be helped to find jobs to their liking, he said.

That goes for both men and women. About 100,000 now are being discharged every month.

"It can be assumed that the majority of returning veterans will prefer war jobs but no restriction must be placed on anyone who chooses to accept other work, particularly work promising greater permanency," McNutt said.

Freedom of Choice

All offices of the U. S. Employment service have been instructed that, on the request of a veteran, they shall refer him to any job in which he is interested, and for which he is qualified.

The same freedom of choice continues for 60 days after the veteran has accepted his first civilian job. In other words, if he doesn't like the first job, he has the privilege, for 60 days, of seeking other work.

The Women's Advisory committee of the War Manpower commission called meanwhile for positive and specific planning to preserve the jobs of women as well as of men in converting industry back to civilian production.

In a statement submitted to Chairman McNutt for forwarding to Bernard Baruch, head of the postwar adjustment unit of the Office of War Mobilization, the committee urged experimental programs of reemployment now, during what it called the initial states of reconversion.

An annual rainfall of 562 inches has been recorded at Maui in the Hawaiian islands.

EXPECT RECORD TRAVEL ON XMAS

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Transportation officials, predicting a record Christmas travel this year, steeled themselves Thursday for much pushing, elbowing and scrambling for seats—usual offensive weapons of holiday travelers.

Railroad terminals, bus stations and airline offices were jammed Wednesday. Officials, already a bit weary, looked for the peak to come between 3 and 8 p. m. today.

The addition of thousands of members of the armed forces to the regular civilian traffic threatened to tax travel facilities to the utmost.

The New York Central railroad said that train traffic in and out of New York probably would top last Christmas' record by from 10 to 20 per cent. The Pennsylvania railroad predicted a 15 to 20 per cent boost.

Major airlines, operating out of LaGuardia field, reported the greatest demand for reservations in their history. They said all reservations on their lines had been booked solidly through January 15.

Fairfield

Fairfield—Edward Weikert is ill at the home of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weikert.

Mrs. Carrie Musselman and daughter, Marian, spent the week-end with Mrs. Musselman's son, Dale, a student at the Hershey Industrial school, Hershey.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stoner, Washington, were week-end guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowling.

Mrs. Luther Kepner is visiting her husband, Sgt. Kepner, of Louisville, Kentucky.

Mrs. John Mickley is substitute teacher for Mrs. Kepner in the Hamiltonban consolidated school.

Mrs. Ellwood Weigle and Mrs. Glenn Snyder, Manchester, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Glenn.

Miss Mary Eberhart, deanery president, and Miss Rhoda Breighner, of Gettysburg, were guests at the regular monthly meeting of the N.C.C.W. of St. Mary's church held last Thursday evening in the church social rooms. Routine business was conducted and Miss Eberhart spoke on ways to make the meetings worthwhile. A Christmas program was given and a covered dish luncheon was served.

The Rev. Joseph Gotwald, pastor of St. Mary's church has announced the following schedule for Christmas: midnight mass and 8 and 9 o'clock masses.

The Fairfield borough schools and Hamiltonban consolidated school will be closed Friday. Sessions will be resumed Monday morning, December 27.

Major Ralph Keckler, Wilmington, Delaware, arrived Tuesday evening to spend a ten-day leave with Mrs. Keckler.

Pvt. Robert Wills, of Greensboro, North Carolina, is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wills.

Mrs. C. L. Sheads was hostess to the bridge club on Monday evening. Mrs. Robert McCullough was an additional guest. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Luther Kepner.

Turkey was granted the right to refortify the Dardanelles in 1937.

Meteors flash into light only when they strike the earth's atmosphere.

'Score Card' On Lightning 'Porky II'



T/Sgt. Clyde Speck (left), of Asbury Park, N. J., crew chief at a New Guinea air base, points out a spot on "Porky II," a P-38 Lightning, where there is room for additional Rising Sun emblems, despite the fact that Maj. Edward Craggs (right), of Greenwich, Conn., has downed 14 Jap planes.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:

It has been quite a while since I have written a letter to the paper and it looks as if it has taken a change in camps to get me in the mood.

We are now "deep in the heart of Texas." Our camp is located just a few miles from Brownswood and near the center of the state. Just now I can almost imagine I am back in Pennsylvania, from the feel of the weather. For the past few nights the temperature has been around twenty degrees. Quite a difference from sunny California. We were still going around in our shirt sleeves out there and now we bundle up in our overcoats.

Several of the boys and I are planning on going to Dallas on New Year's Day to see the Cotton Bowl game.

This is quite a large camp and covers quite a large area. We live in hutments. They are small, one story buildings housing a squad or a squad and a half of men. All the buildings are painted white except the huts and they are covered with roofing paper. On the coast all the buildings are painted the GI colors. That makes a camp look very dreary.

Due to us moving I didn't have much chance to mail out cards, so I'll take this method of wishing all my friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
SGT. CHAS. D. WEAVER,
Co. B, 59th AI Bn.,
13th Armd Div., APO 263,
Camp Bowie, Texas

The Sunday school of Mt. Joy Lutheran church will present its Christmas program of carols, recitations, dialogues and pageants Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

To send an article 600 miles to Lima, Peru, a shipper in Iquitos, Brazil, has had to route it down the Amazon, across the Atlantic to London, back to New York, and south again through the Panama Canal to its destination — about 10,000 miles.

50-Ton Rocket Is New German Weapon

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Allied officials regard Germany's rocket secret weapons "no bluff," says Allan A. Michie, of the Reader's Digest magazine.

Arriving here by Trans-Atlantic clipper Wednesday, Michie said:

"Allied officials in London have been gathering information from refugees and agents for five months on the secret weapon the Germans are talking about. They have enough information to know that it is no bluff."

He said the Allies are reasonably sure of the broad outlines of the weapon. "It is a rocket-type projectile weighing approximately 50 tons," he declared. "It can be shot from the French coast into England."

Michie said the 50-ton projectile was composed of about 40 tons of propulsion material and 10 tons of explosive.

GETS MILLION BUCKS?

Hitchin, England (AP)—Richard Dewar, 17-year-old Hertfordshire youth, has four years in which to decide whether to become a farmer or lose a bequest of about $1,000,000.

His mother, Mrs. Dorothy Dewar, left him all her real estate "should be adopt the calling of a farmer." Her son has taken the first step—he has enrolled as an agricultural student at Cambridge university.



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We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

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GETTYSBURG, PA.

Christmas Greetings

If we could take by the hand every one of our friends on this recurrence of the Christmas Season, and express our wishes for a day of real joy and a year of bountiful returns, our Greeting could not be more sincere than to say to you "A Right Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year."

TOT SHOPPE
MRS. H. C. ALBRIGHT

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Merrie Christmas
To Our
Patrons and Friends

FRANK MOTICKA
Hanover Street Gettysburg, Pa.
PLUMBING — HEATING



SEASON'S GREETINGS

We wish to express to you our appreciation of the pleasant association between us, and extend our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and the fulfillment of every bright promise for your happiness in the New Year.

BEATRICE BEAUTY SALON
BEATRICE W. SPONSLER

Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year
WENTZ'S GROCERY
Member Yorktowne Service Stores
YORK ST., GETTYSBURG



"The beachhead was taken by assault," reads the communique. Here we see an American sergeant just before the keel of the assault boat grated on the ocean floor.

Thousands of American boys made their landings in Europe. Every one must have the finest equipment we can give them. Put them on the road to Berlin with **War Bonds.**

U. S. Treasury Department



At Christmas-Tide, once again we take the greatest pleasure in extending the Season's Greetings to all our friends. To Adams Countians everywhere, we wish—"A Merry Christmas and a Victorious New Year!"

OYLER TIRE CO.
H. M. OYLER, Owner



Season's Greetings
To All

May the bells keep ringing a song of joy for everybody.

ROBERT P. SNYDER
General Insurance
Kadel Bldg. Gettysburg

Our Sincere Wishes
for a
Merry Christmas

Gettysburg Hardware Store
J. C. Shank, Prop. Phone 16-X Gettysburg

To My Many Patrons and Friends:

I wish to thank you for your friendly patronage and goodwill during the past year, and wish you all the joys of the holiday season.

CLYDE PLANK
ASPERS, PA.

A Merrie Christmas
and
A Happy New Year

LINCOLN LOGS
IT'S DIFFERENT
4 MILES EAST OF GETTYSBURG
on Lincoln Highway
GETTYSBURG, R. D. 5, PA.

★ Buy More Bonds Buy More Bonds Back the Attack

★ To each and all of our many customers and friends, we wish to extend Seasons Greetings! One great satisfaction in business is that joy that comes from human relationship. This message is sent to you as an appreciation of your very friendly patronage and with the hope that your Christmas this year shall be filled to overflowing with much happiness and good cheer and the New Year packed with everything that your heart may long for — complete victory and the return of all our loved ones.

Meanwhile, let us all be content with what we have on the home front, so that those in the service may have more; and thereby hasten their return and bring peace to all by Christmas, 1944.

★ Buy More Bonds Buy More Bonds Back the Attack

ROYALE DAIRY
Mae Swartz, Prop.
HANOVER, PA.

★ Buy More Bonds Buy More Bonds Back the Attack

Our Wish
this
CHRISTMAS, 1943



★ That Victory will bring our fighting men speedily home to those who pray this year for their safety, happiness and health.

★ That the anxious ones at home bear up and cheerfully face this separation on this day of all days.

★ To those away from their loved ones, we say, "Merry Christmas and a hopeful, happy New Year."

Mr. and Mrs. Willis R. Schwartz

Schwartz Farm Supply
100 CARLISLE ST. GETTYSBURG, PA.

SANTA'S ON HIS WAY...

And, we hope, brings with him an abundance of good things for our loyal friends and customers.

You have been good to us and in return we extend our kindest wishes to you, one and all.

H. D. LOWER
Essotane Gas Service
GUERNSEY, PA.

MAY WE EMPHASIZE

Our Message to You

Dear Santa Clause: I want a model airplane. I want so... too. I want some skat... some skils. My broth... colors. I want a ... are you up North... good boy. I wan... my stamp book. ... littel so you will ... door. We will ... love, Robert M...

Dear Santa Cl... ing kit an a doll h... an follclothes. M... puzzle an some book... bother wants a electri... are you. I want ... Thank you for the... that I want dis... old. I live at 80... Beverly

Dear Santa Clause: I have been good. The sled you gave me last ...mas was what I wanted. I ...ctor set. I want a Jack- ... I want a puzzle. I need ...ppers. I want some ...a ball. I want some ...ck. Oh, I forgot to ...u for the toys last ...me. Love, Donald

... want a sled. I have ...s year. I want some ... want an electric stove. ...niedie doll that is rubber ...cking. How are you? And ... are you doging. It doesn't matter what you bring me. I will set out a lunch for you. Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. They are very nice.

Catherine Joan

WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Central Chemical Co.
OYLER and SPANGLER
GETTYSBURG, PA.
Samuel G. Spangler J. Price Oyler

ADJUSTMENTS IN WAR ORDERS HUGE PROBLEM

By ROBERT M. FARRINGTON

Washington (AP)—One of the most hotly discussed subjects in Washington today is the renegotiation of war contracts.

Billions of dollars and the future of thousands of American corporations are wrapped up in proposals to change present government methods of preventing war profiteering.

In the last war, contractors were paid their costs plus a percentage of profit. Some larcenyminded manufacturers used various dodges to boost their costs so as to drag in more money for themselves.

To close this loophole, contracts at the start of this war were let on a cost-plus-fixed-fee basis. This meant that a builder was paid a flat sum for his services above the actual cost of his work. He gained nothing by increasing the cost, but with the government footing the bill neither did it matter how high it went.

After various attempts at trying to hold down costs but still get the stupendous production we needed, government experts hit on the renegotiation principle. With this, contracts above $100,000 were let in the usual manner, but price adjustment boards of the Army, Navy, Treasury, Maritime commission, War Shipping administration and later the Reconstruction Finance corporation had the right to examine books and determine whether profits were fair or excessive. The boards could order companies to refund profits considered too high and reduce contract prices to what they believed was a fair level.

4 Billions Saved

Well over four billion dollars have been saved to date by renegotiation, the agencies claim. In rare cases, renegotiation has proved that companies were losing money or working on too small a profit and the contracts have been raised, but mostly costs have been constantly reduced.

Most manufacturers are above profiteering from their country's need but gulp at the Army-Navy rule-of-thumb that limits war sales profits to one-half or one-third the margin of peacetime sales.

At the beginning of the war, firms were called on to manufacture articles not previously mass-produced and at unheard of rates of production. The first consideration was speed, and the government didn't waste time haggling over price, though in many cases no one knew what a proper price was. As the machines got rolling, it was found that a part estimated to cost $600 to make, could be mass-produced for $400, and later, $350 or $300. So contracts were scaled down accordingly.

Because of the maze of factors involved, it is impossible to set a flat percentage limitation on profits and each big contract has to be scrutinized individually.

Companies Want Relief

The biggest complaints of manufacturers are that renegotiation strips them of funds of reconversion after the war and that their profits are always uncertain as their contracts may be re-examined up to three years after the war.

They want: 1. Only one renegotiation except in cases of fraud. 2. A cut in the time limit that they are subject to renegotiation. 3. Reserves for post war reconversion allowed out of profits. 4. No recovery of excess profits until after they have paid taxes. At present, taxes are scaled to mop up 90 per cent of profits above what is considered a normal level.

Government experts have countered some of these proposals, declaring it is impossible to estimate reconversion costs so as to know how big a reserve is needed and that taxes alone cannot stop profiteering.

Furthermore the Navy protests that to renegotiate after taxes would be tanamount to returning to the war contractor the amount of money Congress has decided he should pay as his contribution to the war effort.

Cobra venom preparations are used to relieve pain.

One tablespoonful of kitchen fat will make five machine gun bullets.

Ford Greets Col. McCormick



Henry Ford (left), was one of the prominent Detroit citizens who greeted Col. Robert R. McCormick (right), publisher of the Chicago Tribune, when Col. McCormick spoke at the Detroit athletic club. (AP Wirephoto.)

New Year's Eve Not To Be Too Costly

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24 (AP)—You can do your New Year's eve celebrating at the usual prices, the Pittsburgh district office of price administration announced.

Prices for drinks, entertainment and admission must remain at the regular levels, the OPA said, regardless of the fact that favors, souvenirs and whatnot may be offered.

And, the OPA added, it will tolerate no evasion of price ceilings through a shift from a cover charge to a minimum charge or vice versa.

Spare Stamp To Be Used For Spare Ribs

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—The office of price administration has made spare ration stamp No. 1 good for five points worth of spare ribs—or an equal value of other pork products.

Pork is glutting the market. The OPA explained that the temporary validation of a special stamp in Book Four provided the "simplest and most effective manner for getting the unexpectedly large civilian supply of pork in the hands of the housewife."

EAGER BEAVER OR SAD SACK

By JOSEPH C. GOODWIN

Shreveport, La. (AP)—Arabs in GI barracks bags and matress-cover zoot suits, wives who do not talk back to their husbands and "dates" known either as "sad sacks" or "eager beavers" form succulent bits in a literary mulligan stew dished up to friends here by a beautiful, erstwhile blonde Red Cross worker somewhere in North Africa—a blonde who said "oui" at the wrong time and now finds herself a glamorous redhead.

Writing to friends here, where she formerly lived, Miss Kay Bateman, 24 and pleasant to view, blames an inadvertent "oui" (yes) in a French beauty shop (when she meant "no") for her red hair.

"It's a bit confusing," she admits, "as the boys don't call me Blondie any more."

Of the clothing bottleneck in Africa Miss Bateman writes:

"The Arabs are strictly up against it for material and it takes so darn much to make a dress for one of them. They would give you almost anything for a sheet. Consequently the hospitals and hotels were missing sheets for a while. One Arab was seen dressed in a GI barracks bag with a name and serial number on the seat. . . ."

Marital Relationship

Says Miss Bateman of the marital relationship:

"Sometimes you see a hack or buggy pass with an Arab with all his harem. They all sit in the back and look at each other. They are herded around like a bunch of sheep and seem to think nothing of it.

"I have actually seen an Arab pass by riding on a small donkey, with a wife walking several paces behind. I'm afraid these customs among the Arabs are going to make a hit with the American soldiers and by the time they get home their wives are going to be wondering what has come over them."

One of the boy-meets-girl situation in the recently occupied territory Miss Bateman says:

"If a boy take you out on a date, you either turn out to be a 'sad sack' or an 'eager beaver,' depending upon whether or not he liked you. If you don't particularly like something you just naturally take a 'dim view' of it. Everybody is always taking a dim view of everything over here. . . ."

The only certain indication that a snake is venomous is its fangs.

Keep Xmas Tree Up For Sons' Return

Erie, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—"Till the boys come home" has a real meaning for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adam.

The Christmas tree they put up last December is still standing and will remain up, they say, until their sons, Bill, 24, now in India, and Bob, 18, in California, come home from war. Bill entered the service in January, Bob in July.

Dust covers the tinsel balls on the tree but the evergreen's limbs have lost few of their needles.

PITT TO MEET IRISH

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24 (AP)—Pitt and Notre Dame will open their 1944 football schedules with a game here September 30, Pitt Athletic Director James Hagan announced. Other Pitt dates: Northwestern at Evanston October 7, Army at West Point October 14, Illinois here October 21, Carnegie Tech November 4, Ohio State at Columbus November 11 and Penn State here November 25.

Mexico's monetary unit is the peco, worth about 20 cents.

The National university of Mexico was founded in 1553.

All of Us Say

Merry Christmas

to All of You

AND MANY THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE THAT HAS MADE POSSIBLE ONE OF OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL YEARS.

Mrs. G. O. Heckenluber

Arendtsville, Pa.

With Sincere Appreciation



SHERMAM'S Grocery Store

Extends the SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL OUR Patrons and Friends

Mr. C. M. Sherman, Prop.



JOYOUS HOLIDAY

LIGHTS ON THE FIR TREE, SNOW ON THE WINDOW LEDGE... THE JOYOUS FACES OF CHILDREN... CHRISTMAS ...MAY IT BE A VERY HAPPY ONE FOR YOU

VIVIAN Beauty Shop

Evelyn Logan

GETTYSBURG, PA.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

A PRICELESS GIFT

IS SHARED BY ALL AMERICA

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Springs Avenue Beauty Shop

Mrs. A. T. Dobbins

GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

To all our friends. We wish to thank you for your patronage.

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Extending Best Wishes for a

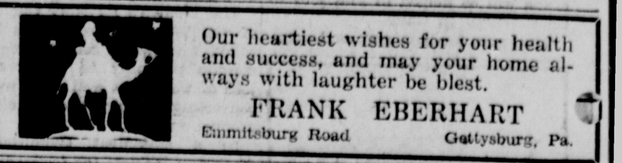
Merry Christmas

and a

Happy and Victorious New Year

To All from the Members of Gettysburg Camp No. 112 of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

George N. Coshun, Commander



Our heartiest wishes for your health and success, and may your home always with laughter be blest.

FRANK EBERHART

Emmitsburg Road Gettysburg, Pa.

Good Cheer

The coming Yultide Season reminds us once again of the splendid associations we have enjoyed in the past. It is friendships formed from these associations that have been outstanding in the past twelve months, during which time so many difficult situations have arisen. These friendships mean much to each of us in the organization, and we are grateful for the favors that have come our way.

We hope that you will experience a very happy occasion at this Christmastime.



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F and T LUNCH



IT'S CHRISTMAS

Let's lay aside the problems of everyday life—the cares and adversities that occupy our minds throughout the other days of the year. Let's celebrate Christmas with a full realization of the true meaning of the occasion. Let's be happy! Let's be thankful!

As you enjoy the spirit of the occasion, please find a place for our good wishes. May you spend a most enjoyable season, and may the New Year be one of happiness and success for you and yours.

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Gettysburg Throwing Co.

R. E. BERKHEIMER, Manager



We say Merry Christmas to all of You from all of Us at —

BROWN'S DAIRY

H. E. BROWN Fairfield, Pennsylvania



May the joys of the Christmas occasion remain with our customers and friends throughout the New Year.

Our thanks, too, for your patronage and kind courtesies in the past.

WILLIAMS COAL CO.

35 Hanover Street — Gettysburg, Pa.

CLYDE WILLIAMS FRED WILLIAMS



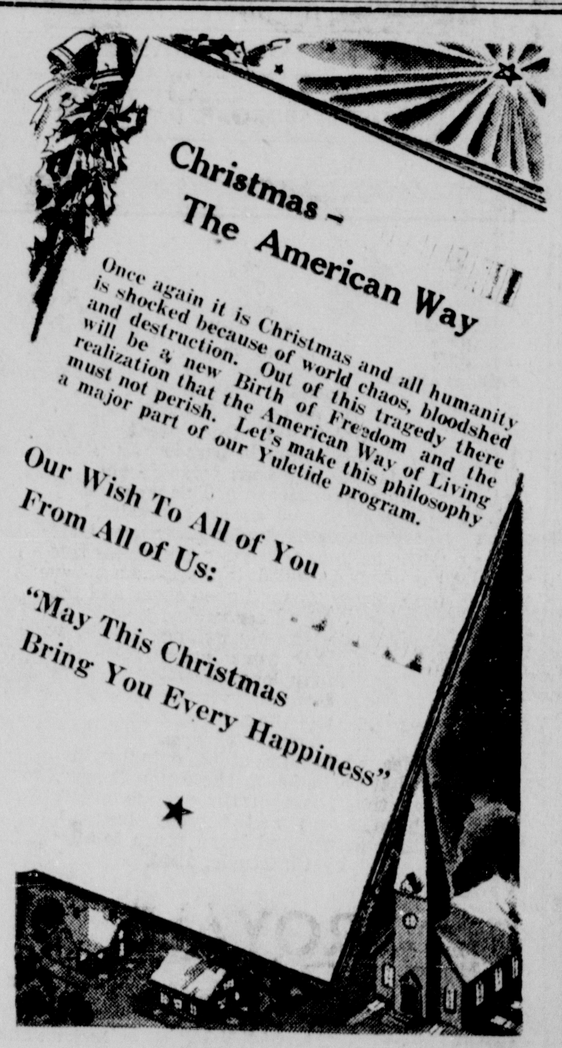
ONCE AGAIN

We thank you for your friendly patronage and loyalty and extend best wishes of the Season.

J. EARL PLANK

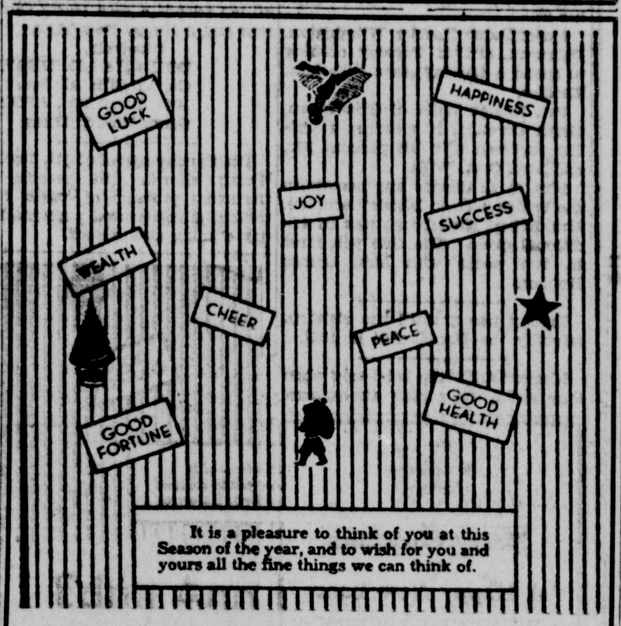
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Adams County Novelty Co.

Gettysburg, Pa.



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Gettysburg, Pa.



THRIFT PLAN OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

Weaver Bldg. — Phone 610 — Gettysburg, Pa.

MISS HELEN R. DAY, Manager



A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

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The John C. Lower Co. Inc.

Wholesale Grocers

GETTYSBURG, PENNA.

ANTI-NAZIS IN POLAND OPERATE SECRET SCHOOLS

London (AP)—Poland under the German heel is cashing in on the experience of decades of underground operation to give Polish children some sort of education.

Polish teachers, members of the underground movement, brave death or worse to gather with youths in seemingly innocent small groups where they continue studies the Germans have forbidden. The book that brings the highest price on the Polish Black Market is an English textbook. Poles copy by hand complete Polish-English textbooks. English will be Poland's second language, after the war.

These are a few of the aspects of Poland hitting back at the invader through its youth, told by Mr. X, an official of the movement who recently left the country.

Risky Job

Any Pole found teaching clandestine groups of boys and girls in defiance of German orders is immediately shot—unless the Germans believe he may know something about the Polish underground fighters army. In that case the penalty is the concentration camp and torture to make the victim reveal his secrets.

The Germans were attempting to sap the lifeblood of Poland by starvation and by an insidious attack on morals and morale with pornographic literature, films and plays.

In the western part of Poland where there has always been a high percentage of German strain in the population, no Polish education is allowed at all. In the government general area, Polish elementary schools are allowed for only five years' instruction. But compulsory education has been abolished. Polish teachers may be employed in the classrooms but nothing of Polish history, geography or tradition may be taught. German inspectors control every school.

German Schools

In a third area, that which was held by the Russians until the German-Russian war, the Germans organized some professional schools, where agriculture, artisan trades and mechanical trades are taught on a low academic level.

The aim is to wipe out all Polish professional men, Mr. X said.

"It is a dangerous calling and a number of the teachers already have lost their lives," Mr. X states simply.

But in one city 1,700 legal Polish diplomas for high school education recently were issued — and academic standards were rigidly adhered to.

Bolivia Pledges Full Guarantees

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 24 (AP)—Maj. Gualberto Villarroel's new regime Thursday decreed "legal rules" for conduct of the government pending an election, including a guarantee of Bolivia's international treaties and respecting of foreign nationals, concessions, and contracts.

It declared the constitution of 1938 in force with the sole restriction of the present decree. It said the government Junta would comply with "the laws of the political organization and its special decrees," respect the authority of the judiciary, and dictate and decree such laws as were within the legislative and constitutional authority.

FRIDAY

FIGHTING FARMER AT 77

Belle Plaine, Kas. (AP)—John J. Zimmerman planted 500 acres of wheat this fall, because he wants to aid in the U. S. food program. He's 77 years old and did all the work himself.

Gives Life



Mrs. Alma Edgington, 50 (above), burned to death in the schoolhouse at Gilmore City, Iowa, when she returned to the second floor of the building to reassure herself that shepherded to safety had been left none of the 215 pupils she had behind. (AP Wirephoto.)

Tip To The Nazis— Avoid Army Camps

Camp Phillips, Kas. (AP)—Two soldiers of the 80th division volunteered to don Nazi uniforms and wander around camp, to determine how far they might be able to go.

They were Pvt. Peter Opper of Ozark, Ark., and Pvt. Charles Von-Hadelin.

They didn't get far. They were spotted by Sgt. William F. North and Sgt. C. J. Williford, who, unarmed, chased after them. Von-Hadelin was knocked down and Opper was struck on the head with a grease gun.

They were rescued and their captors commended.

Wounded Fortress Flies Off To Die

Seattle (AP)—This is the story of a Flying Fortress that—mortally wounded on its 50th bombing mission—went off to die by itself.

Capt. Shelby Kem told the story in a letter from Africa to his father-in-law, William Whiteside, Seattle.

"In all her 50 missions," he wrote, "the B-17 never had an engine changed. However, in this raid she was so badly shot up that Major ——, commanding officer of the field, had the crew bail out over the base.

"The major headed the ship for a vacant spot, and then he too, dove out. The old plane just wouldn't die that easily. It pulled up, leveled off and buzzed a hospital nearby. Then it pulled up again, leveled off and buzzed a field close by—and did the personnel scatter.

"The fortress pulled up again and, after leveling off, headed into the desert where it finally went down."

"Missing" Flier Cables His Wife

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24 (AP)—"The best Christmas present I've ever had!"

That was the way Mrs. Mary Booth described a cablegram from her husband, Lt. William H. Booth, saying "Am well, I'll be seeing you soon."

Booth was the navigator on a bomber which his squadron commander told Mrs. Booth in a letter last September had been "blown to bits" by anti-aircraft fire in a raid over Europe. He was officially reported missing in action.

How he escaped death or capture is not known, but the cable was enough to dispel the gloom that threatened to mar her holiday, Mrs. Booth said.

Convict Seven In Extortion Plot

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Six men, described by the government as members of Al Capone's Chicago gang, and a Newark, N. J., official of the AFL International Alliance of Theatrical Stage employes were under conviction today of attempted extortion of $1,000,000 from the motion picture industry.

The seven, found guilty Wednesday by a federal jury of nine women and three men, each faced a possible maximum sentence of 10 years imprisonment and $10,000 fine.

The jury, which has been sitting for 11 weeks, deliberated 10 hours and 13 minutes. A separate verdict was returned for each defendant. A jury poll showed each decision was unanimous.

Sentencing was set for Dec. 30 by Judge John Bright who deferred hearing any motions until that date.

CORDIAL WISHES

As the holiday season comes to a close we are reminded that this successful year is due in no small measure to your generous patronage. Kindly accept our cordial good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Mrs. Smith's Restaurant

Mrs. Conrad Smith

NOEL

A merry, merry Christmas and may your New Year be the best ever!

Chritzman's JEWELER

Gettysburg, Penna.



A Merry Christmas

A Happy New Year

We give you wishes warm enough to last through the holiday season and the coming new year.

MILLER'S

Martin A. Redding, Mgr.

22 Baltimore St. Gettysburg, Pa.

WITH all the sincerity in the world and with true appreciation of the many courtesies which have been extended us in the past, we look forward to the coming year with great anticipation. In acknowledging your courtesies, we wish to present our Holiday Greeting and to wish you a Season full of good hope, good cheer and good fellowship.

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Anna Bierer Specialty Shop

ANNA BIERER, Proprietress

GREETINGS

To one and all, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

This is an old, old wish, but one that is sincere. It conveys our thoughts explicitly

May next year see us all more contented with the knowledge that the sacrifices you have made have been worthwhile to the maintenance of our way of living.

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Peoples Drug Store

The Rexall Store

More Than 50 Years' Dependable Service

BALTIMORE STREET GETTYSBURG, PA.

Holiday Greetings



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The Management and Personnel of Our Store remind you of the presence of the merry season, and hope that it contains a multitude of blessings for you.

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WENTZ'S

Serving You Since '22

121 BALTIMORE ST. GETTYSBURG, PA.



DEEP DOWN IN OUR HEART . . .

We know of no song, no poem, no truer word to express our sentiments than this sincere greeting, "Merry Christmas, and may God bless you."

MRS. DAISY O. DEARDORFF

POSTMISTRESS OF ORRTANNA

Christmas Greetings



We realize more than ever how much it means to have the friendship and good will of folks like you.

Please accept our sincere thanks and our good wishes for a Prosperous NEW YEAR

Texas Hot Wiener Lunch

ERNEST KRANIAS

CHRISTMAS gives us a grand opportunity to forget our cares and to lose ourselves in the glorious atmosphere of the good fellowships of friends and loved ones. It's the American way of life and we, as Americans, appreciate the happiness and contentment resulting from this ideal.

Wishing You a HEARTY CHRISTMAS SEASON and a New Year which will see many happier days.

ROYAL JEWELERS

JUST 3 MINUTES TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT

Arlene Irwin, Manager





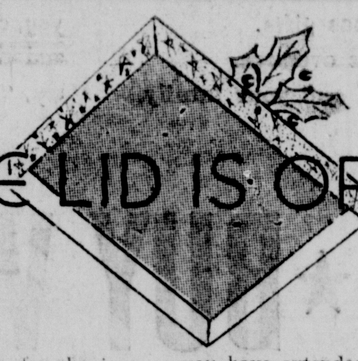
Greetings

THIS COMPANY HAS AN Interest in Your Happiness—And this holiday season we have a message that has a greater meaning than we are able to express in mere words. It is our honest intent to impress you with our sincerity in sending this Christmas message bearing our good wishes for our patrons. May we extend greetings, and cordial good wishes.

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AERO OIL COMPANY

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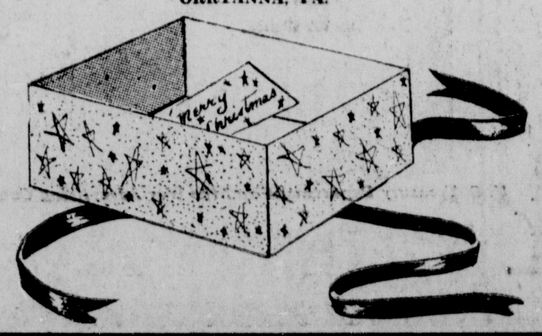
It is time for the joys that come from good fellowship and from the remembrance of loved ones and friends whom we hold dear.

As you enjoy the pleasure of opening your Christmas packages and the atmosphere which surrounds such occasions, please keep in mind that we are remembering you for the courtesies which you have extended us in the past; for the many favors large and small which have made our career in your community more enjoyable and more worthwhile.

Let's all realize for a day at least the lid is off and it is our moral obligation to ourselves and to our friends to make this a delightful Christmas and one to be long remembered.

FRED NAUGLE

ORRTANNA, PA.





We salute YOU, American servicemen and civilians, for your part in helping to bring happiness to the entire world. We salute you with a holiday wish heartier than ever before.

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Merry Christmas!

To Our Friends, Customers and Employes of this Organization

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Burgoon and Yingling

GETTYSBURG, PA.

Everyone is happy to have Christmas come. Its spirit has a way of bringing to the surface, for outward expression, the cordial feelings of goodwill which friends and loved ones have for each other every day of the year.

Regardless of what the coming years hold for you and yours, whatever the disappointments may be, we trust you will remember that our thoughts are of our friends and we are seeking the brighter side of things that may result in peace, happiness and contentment for all.

Ann's Beauty Shoppe

Ann Maust Bachensky, Owner

GETTYSBURG, PA.



Italy—Christmas, 1943



North Atlantic—Christmas, 1943



Germany—Christmas, 1943



North Africa—Christmas, 1943



South Pacific—Christmas, 1943



English Channel—Christmas, 1943

Merry Christmas, everybody?

THIS YEAR, when you wish everybody Merry Christmas, think of the millions of American boys who aren't having such a merry time.

Think of the wounded soldiers in Italy, the half-frozen sailors on the Atlantic, the marines in Jap-infested jungles, the American captives behind Nazi barbed wire —

You'll find it a little easier to think about them if *you're* doing everything *you* can do to help the cause they're fighting for.

***How* can you help?**

By buying *extra* War Bonds.
Buy *extra* Bonds for Christmas gifts.
Buy *extra* Bonds for the boys overseas.
Buy *extra* Bonds for yourself and your family.

And remember this:

Every time you buy an *extra* Bond, you not only help pay for the guns and ships and planes that these boys must have—you *also* help bring nearer the day when they, like you, can gather around the Christmas tree with their wives and children and mothers and sweethearts and friends and say, "Merry Christmas, everybody!"

FOR PEACE ON EARTH ★ BUY WAR BONDS

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Harizell's Esso Station, Lincolnway East
Jacobs Brothers Cash Store
Johnny Knox's Food Market, 344 S. Washington St.
Keystone Garment Co., C. G. Wagner, Mgr.
John C. Lower Co.
H. T. Maring
Martin Shoe Store
N. A. Meligakes
Rea and Derick, Inc.
Royal Jewelers
Shealer's Furniture Store
Sherman's Store
E. D. Scott
P. W. Stallsmith, Real Estate Agency
Standard Garment Co., A. A. Becker, Mgr.
Stover's Shoe Store
Tobey's
R. W. Wentz

ASPERS

George L. Baugher, Aspers
Foth-Gulden Company, Aspers

BIGLERVILLE

Ditzler's Restaurant, Biglerville
C. M. Pensyl, General Insurance, Biglerville

MOUNT TABOR

C. & M. Machine Shop, Mt. Tabor

ZORA

Gingell Quarries, Zora

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